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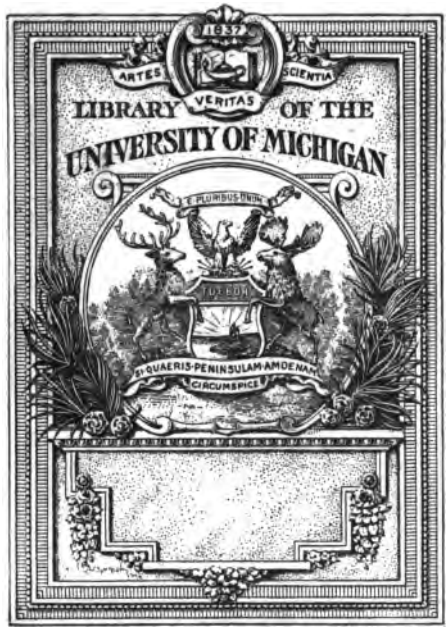
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THE ADVERTISEMENTS OF *THE SPECTATOR*

The Advertiſements OF The SPECTATOR

Being a ſtudy of the Literature, Hiſtory and Manners of Queen Anne's England as they are reflected therein, as well as an illuſtration of the Origins of the Art of Advertiſing. With Appendix of repreſentative Advertiſements now for the firſt time reprinted, and an Introductory Note by GEORGE LYMAN KITTREDGE.

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It is my Cuſtom in a Dearth of News to entertain my ſelf with thoſe Collections of Advertiſements that appear at the End of all our publick Prints. Theſe I conſider as Accounts of News from the little World, in the ſame Manner that the foregoing Parts of the Paper are from the great. If in one we hear that a Sovereign Prince is fled from his Capital City, in the other we hear of a Tradeſman who hath ſhut up his Shop and run away. If in one we find the Victory of a General, in the other we ſee the Deſertion of a private Soldier. I muſt confeſs, I have a certain Weakneſs in my Temper, that is often very much affected by theſe little Domeſtick Occurrences, and have frequently been caught with Tears in my Eyes over a melancholy Advertiſement.

But to conſider this Subject in its moſt ridiculous Lights, Advertiſements are of great Uſe to the Vulgar: Firſt of all, as they are Inſtruments of Ambition. A Man that is by no Means big enough for the *Gazette*, may eaſily creep into the Advertiſements, by which Means we often ſee an Apothecary in the ſame Paper of News with a Plenipotentiary, or a Running-Footman with an Ambaſſador. An Advertiſement from *Piccadilly* goes down to Poſterity with an article from *Ma-*

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drid; and *John Bartlett* of *Goodman's-Fields* is celebrated in the same Paper with the Emperor of *Germany*. Thus the Fable tells us, That the Wren mounted as high as the Eagle, by getting upon his Back.

A Second Uſe which this Sort of Writings have been turned to of late Years, has been the Management of Controverſy, inſomuch that above half the Advertiſements one meets with now-a-Days are purely Polemical. The Inventors of *Strops for Razors* have written againſt one another this Way for ſeveral Years, and that with great Bitterneſs; as the whole Argument *pro* and *con* in the Caſe of the *Morning-Gowns* is ſtill carried on after the ſame Manner. I need not mention the ſeveral Proprietors of Dr. *Anderſon's* Pills; nor take Notice of the many Satyrical Works of this Nature so frequently publiſhed by Dr. *Clark*, who has had the Confidence to advertize upon that learned Knight, my very worthy Friend, Sir *William Read:* But I ſhall not interpoſe in their Quarrel; Sir *William* can give him his own in Advertiſements, that, in the Judgment of the Impartial, are as well penned as the Doctor's.—ADDISON in *Tatler*, No. 224, "From Tuesday, September 12, to Thursday, September 14, 1710."

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

THE eighteenth century seems pretty recent to most of us, but in many ways it is almost or quite as remote as the middle ages. It is the modernity of the language that deceives us, perhaps,—though even that is more apparent than real. At any rate, I am inclined to think that a knight in armor would strike one of our contemporaries as a more familiar object than a member of the Macaroni Club, which, as Horace Walpole wrote in 1764, was "composed of all the travelled young men who wear long curls and spying-glasses." And I am sure that Chaucer would feel more at home than Addison in the London or the Paris or the New York of the present day.

Yet, remote as the life of the eighteenth century really is, there is no difficulty in reconstructing it by study, if we mingle a little imagination with our midnight oil.

And such study is a pure delight, because it is so easy, and because the temper of the times we are investigating keeps us from getting excited, and makes us feel like butterflies of knowledge.

Minor Antiquities are always interesting. We can get better acquainted with them than with the big things of old, and familiarity does not breed contempt except in people who are more or less contemptible themselves.

For all these reasons — and several others, which it is not worth while to excogitate — I am especially grateful to Mr. Lewis for writing this little book.

What can be more enlightening than a lot of advertisements? The very word suggests the intimate connection which exists between their subject matter and the human nature upon which they were designed to act. An *advertisement* is a *notification*, and we do not notify a man of what he does not care to hear about. Such a collection as our fortunate author has made transports us, his readers, in the twinkling of an eye, into

the homes and haunts of our ancestors. It brings us into the closest possible contact with their daily life. Literary men may write for posterity; but the advertiser must trade upon the present. He does not buy his goods for investment. He must turn over his stock rapidly, or face the Bankruptcy Court.

Selden was a very wise and learned man — far too sagacious to be a breaker of proverbs. And he never uttered anything wiser than his little sermon on the adage about straws in the wind: "Tho' some make slight of *Libels*, yet you may see by them how the wind sits: As take a straw and throw it up into the Air, you shall see by that which way the Wind is, which you shall not do by casting up a Stone. More solid things do not shew the Complexion of the times so well, as Ballads and Libels." For *libels* read *advertisements*, and you have a motto for this book.

And so I congratulate our author on his luck in turning over the original numbers of the "Spectator," and on the skill with which

he has utilized his happy chance. My function is merely to make his bow for him, since he is far too modest to make it for himself.

G. L. KITTREDGE.

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THE ADVERTISEMENTS OF *The Spectator*

INTRODUCTION

GRAFFITI, scratched on stucco walls, or scrawled by idlers in red chalk upon pillars in Pompeii, that Newport of the Flavian Emperors, are said to afford more vivid side glimpses of the intimate, everyday life of the early empire than do the histories of Tacitus. He dealt much with wars, with the conspicuous public acts of Rome's great men, little with that which was equally significant, although, to contemporaries, doubtless trivial, — provincial politics, afternoon amusements at the circus, and the humdrum life of the marketplace and of the atrium. Most of us, furthermore, would probably agree with the frequently quoted statement, attributed to the classical scholar Richard Porson, that a single Athen-

ian newspaper would be as valuable as all the commentaries on Aristophanes.

To one who, though not a miser of old books, nor a scholar, is yet reasonably familiar with the essays of Steele and Addison and is interested in the history, life, and letters of Queen Anne's England, the advertisements are the most significant of the distinctive features of a first edition of the "Spectator." As one turns these half sheets, — which, as a correspondent said of the "Tatler," (1) were of "Tobacco Paper" and printed "in Scurvy Letter," but, after two centuries, are now little more faded than many a twenty-year-old file of a modern newspaper, — and as one notes the advertisements printed at the end of contributions from the most renowned wits of the day, many allusions, before obscure or absolutely meaningless, become clear. The advertisements, furthermore, fully explain many casual references in other writings of the time; they contain considerable matter worthy of careful study by historians of literature and politics; they fur-

(1) *Tatler*, No. 160.

nish much valuable material for students of the manners and customs of the so-called "Augustan Age." Moreover, they richly reward even cursory examination by editors and publishers who are interested in the "Spectator," not merely as a collection of essays, but as the most representative periodical of the time. Among the first issued daily, it affords significant evidence of the rapid development of forms of advertisements with which we are familiar, and of relations between the editorial and business departments.

In this little book, I purpose, first, to suggest how much the advertisements tell of the literature, history, and manners of Queen Anne's London; second, to emphasize the fact that the "Spectator" was, not merely a series of essays, as we are prone to think of it now, but a daily periodical, subject to business conditions; third, to show that advertising, within eight years after the establishment of the first successful daily publication, had begun to crystallize into the forms with which we are now familiar; and, finally, to

point out, for the comfort of optimists, evidence that the standards of ethics followed by the great proportion of editors to-day are higher than those recognized by the publishers of the most representative publications of Queen Anne's time. In the compass of one small volume, I cannot hope to do more than make a general survey. To special students I leave the pleasant and profitable task of exhausting the various portions of a rich mine of information which, I submit, has heretofore been neglected, except by the most casual seekers after the quaint and curious.

The Spectator

I

HISTORY, LITERATURE, AND MANNERS

It is doubtful if in any other collection of essays is to be found a more happy and uniform combination of the qualities which appeal to all ages with a surprising "timeliness" in relation to events of the passing hour than in the "Spectator." Yet, because of this timeliness, the writers naturally took much for granted.

When all the town was talking of Powell's puppet show "in the Little Piazza of Covent Garden, with variety of Surprising Scenes and Machines," it was unnecessary for Steele, in No. 14, to explain the pungent satire on the silliness of the age concealed in the letter purporting to have been written by the under sexton of Saint Paul's, who complained that his congregation took the warning of his bell to flock to the Puppet

Show. Nor was there any need for explanation of the other letter in the same number in which Powell's "opera" was compared with Nicolini's, to the advantage of Powell's. When read in connection with later advertisements, we get an idea of the extent of Steele's contempt for Italian opera, because it is clear to us, without footnotes explaining the nature of the trivial exhibition, that, with the tolling for vespers, toasts and beaux, as well as "citizens" and their wives, went, not to say prayers, but to hear the "diverting Dialogue between Signior Punchanella and Madamoiselle Sousabella Pignatella, and other Diversions too long to insert here."

All Londoners understood at once what was referred to by the writer of the letter in No. 271, who offered to wait upon Mr. Spectator "in the Dusk of the Evening, with his *Show* upon his Back, which he carried about with him in a Box, as only consisting of a Man, a Woman, and an Horse." This rather fantastic letter is explained in later reprints of the essays by a note which is

not needed by those who see the first edition. These papers, we know, were read, even "in the fens of Lincolnshire or the more distant wilds of Perthshire," (1) by country gentlemen who gathered on Sundays or on post-days for the purpose. Yet even to such of these as had never been in London, it was clear, as it may be to us, from current advertisements, that people of fashion, in order to gratify the insatiable craving for the unusual of any sort which was especially characteristic of the age, were going in crowds "Just over-against the Muse Gate at Charing-cross [to see]. . . these Rarities following, viz. a little Man 3 Foot high, and 32 Years of Age, strait and proportionable every way, . . . his Wife, . . . not 3 Foot high, and 30 years of Age, who diverts the Company by her extraordinary Dancing, . . . Likewise their little Horse, 2 Foot odd Inches high, which performs several wonderful Actions by the word of Com-

(1) See Henry Morley's Introduction (pp. xx and xxi) to his one-volume edition of *The Spectator*, published by George Routledge & Sons as part of the "Standard Library."

mand, being so small that it's kept in a Box." (1)

Besides explaining many allusions in the main essays, the advertisements in the "Spectator" make clear passing remarks in such contemporary writings as the "Journal to Stella." In the "Spectator" for November 26 (2) and for December 3, 1711, (3) for example, are advertised the first and third of the six editions of Swift's pamphlet in which the terrible Doctor exposed the true character of Captain-General Marlborough and "The Conduct of the Allies and the late Ministry, in beginning and carrying on the [then] present War." As we might expect from our own experience with those who have been detected and charged with plundering the public, there was a chorus of denials. In his "Journal to Stella" for December 4, 1711, Swift wrote: "They have sold off about half the third edition and answers are coming out." In the next day's "Spectator" was the following advertisement: —

(1) No. 247. (2) No. 232. (3) No. 238.

This Day is publiſh'd,

Remarks on a falſe, ſcandalous, and ſeditious Libel, entituled the Conduct of the Allies and the late Miniſtry, &c. Printed for A. Baldwin near the Oxford Arms in Warwick-lane. (1)

December 6, Swift wrote: "A sixpenny answer is come out, good for nothing, but guessing me, among others, for the author." In the same day's edition was this notice: —

To Morrow will be Publiſh'd,

The Allies and the late Miniſtry defended againſt France, and the Friends of France, in Anſwer to a late Pamphlet, Intitled, The Conduct of the Allies: In which Anſwer will be fully ſhewn the many Falſities of that Writer in point of Argument, and his groſs Miſrepreſentations of Facts, and that there is no Neceſſity for an Ill Peace. Printed for A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane. (2)

January 31, 1712, by which time his authorship of "The Conduct of the Allies" was rather generally known, Swift said to Stella: "A poem is come out to-day inscribed to me, by way of a flirt; for it is a Whiggish poem, and good for nothing. They plagued me with it in the court of requests." In

(1) No. 240. (2) No. 241.

that morning's "Spectator" (1) was the announcement: —

This Day is Publiſhed,

When the Cat 's away, the Mice may Play. A Fable humbly inſcribed to Dr. Swift, pr. 2*d*.

Scores of such examples might be given. Indeed, a most excellent set of clear notes to the "Journal" and to other contemporary writings might be made up solely of extracts from advertisements out of the "Spectator."

Here and there in books on the Queen Anne period, one finds quotations from the advertising sections of newspapers like the "Courant" and the "Postboy," but almost none from those of the "Spectator." Only the extreme rarity of complete collections of the original sheets can explain this failure of writers of literary and political histories to study these advertisements systematically. The "Spectator" first appeared Thursday, March 1, 1711, and was continued daily, except Sundays, until Saturday, December 6, 1712. The 555 numbers issued in this pe-

(1) No. 289.

riod make up the "first series." Addison, without any assistance from Steele, published on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, between June 18, 1714, and December 20, 1714, the eighty numbers which compose "Volume VIII" or the "second series." Of the first 555 numbers, there are a number of complete files; but files, even incomplete, of the last eighty numbers are more rare. There are comparatively few complete sets of all 635 numbers. Among the best known are that in the Advocates' Library in Edinburgh, one in the private library of Robert Hoe of New York, and the set, once Edmond Malone's, which was acquired in the autumn of 1906 by the Harvard College Library. Even the British Museum lacked eighteen numbers of having a complete collection at the time of the publication of the last catalogue.

Thackeray, while preparing his course of lectures on "English Humourists of the Eighteenth Century," steeped himself so thoroughly in all available material relating to the life and letters of the time of Queen

Anne that he was presently able to compass such a splendid literary anachronism as "Henry Esmond." And we know that he possessed nearly two hundred original "Spectators." Yet even in the "delightful paper (1) which pretends to be No. 341 of the 'Spectator' for All Fool's Day, 1712," — although borrowing for Colonel Esmond "not only Steele's voice, but his very trick of speech," Thackeray commits a curious minor blunder, which it is strange that any one familiar with the first edition could have been guilty of. As Austin Dobson has pointed out, (2) "although this pseudo-Spectator is stated to have been printed 'exactly as those famous journals' were printed . . . Mr. Esmond, to his very apposite Latin epigraph, unluckily appended an English translation, — a concession to the country gentlemen from which Addison and Steele deliberately abstained" in the original papers, but which was made in later reprints of the essays.

(1) *Henry Esmond*, Book III, chap. iii.

(2) Introduction to Macmillan Company's (1905) edition of *Henry Esmond*, p. xxviii.

Thackeray apparently is not alone in his inattention to the first edition. John Ashton, who compiled his "Social Life in the Reign of Queen Anne" entirely from original sources, makes but very few references to advertisements in the "Spectator," although he frequently refers to those in less representative periodicals. If students will examine all the original sheets, they will find in the "Spectator" advertisements many interesting book notices, some of which furnish conclusive evidence on such points in literary history as the day of first publication of pieces of literature about which there has been considerable controversy.

The "Spectator" was, above all other periodicals, read carefully by cultivated people; and, consequently, one is not surprised to find among its advertisements very many such notices as the following:—

This Day is publiſh'd,

An ESSAY on CRITICISM. Printed for W. Lewis in Ruſſel Street, Covent-Garden; and ſold by W. Taylor, at the Ship in Pater Noſter-Row; T. Osborn, in Grays-Inn near the Walks; J. Graves, in St. James's-

ſtreet; and J. Morphew, near Stationers-Hall. Price 1*s*. (1)

From John Dennis — whom Pope had referred to contemptuously in line 270 of the "Essay" and on whom he later wreaked such terrible vengeance, incidentally immortalizing him in "The Dunciad" — this anonymous first edition provoked what is advertised as follows: —

Just Publiſh'd,

Reflections Critical and Satyrical, upon a late Rhapſody call'd, An Eſſay on Criticiſm. By Mr. Dennis. Printed for B. Lintott, and Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane, Mr. Graves in St. James's-ſtreet, Mr. Friend in Weſtminſter Hall, Mrs. Bond at Chairing-Croſs, Mr. Taylor at the Ship in Paternoſter-Row, and by Mr. Phillips againſt the Royal Exchange. Price 6*d*. (2)

It has been a favorite question for discussion, in what form was first published the story of Alexander Selkirk, or Selcraig. At his own request, Selkirk had been put ashore, in October, 1704, on the island of Juan Fernandez in the South Pacific, where he lived alone for fifty-two months until he was

(1) No. 65, Tuesday, May 15, 1711.
(2) No. 104, Friday, June 29, 1711.

rescued by an English privateering expedition. It will be recalled that the experiences of Selkirk, besides being made the basis for "Robinson Crusoe," which Defoe published in 1719, had been recounted by Steele in "The Englishman" for December 1–3, 1713. His "Life and Adventures" were published by John Howell in 1829. And Cowper made him the subject of the well-known poem beginning, —

> I am monarch of all I survey,
> My right there is none to dispute.

It has been generally supposed, however, that the first printed narrative of Selkirk's adventures was a little book which was advertised in "Spectator" No. 412, for Monday, June 23, 1712, as follows: —

On Thurſday next will be Publiſhed,

A Cruiſing Voyage round the World, firſt to the South Seas, thence to the Eaſt-Indies, and homewards by the Cape of Good Hope. Begun in 1708, and finiſhed in 1711. Containing a Journal of all the remarkable Tranſactions, particularly of the taking of Puna and Guiaquil, of the Acapulco Ship, and other Prizes. A more particular Account of Alexander Selkirk's living

alone four Years and four Months in an Iſland, than has hitherto been given. Alſo a brief Diſcription of ſeveral Countries in our Courſe noted for Trade, eſpecially in the South Sea. Together with a Table of every Days run croſs that great Ocean from California to the Iſland Guam in the Eaſt Indies. Alſo Maps of all the Coaſts of South America for 6000 Miles, taken from the beſt Spaniſh Manuſcript Draughts. And an Introduction relating to the South Sea Trade. By Capt. Woodes Rogers Commander in chief of the Expedition with the ſhips Duke and Dutcheſs of Briſtol. Printed for A. Bell and Bernard Lintott, and ſold by Mr. Horn, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Philips by the Exchange, Mr. Mount on Tower-hill, and Mr. Tracey on London-bridge. Price bound 6*s*. (1)

The former account hinted at in this advertisement was mentioned by Howell, but has not, I believe, been generally recognized as having preceded Rogers's book. Almost three months before the publication of the log by the commander-in-chief, Captain Woodes Rogers, his subordinate, Captain Edward Cooke, who was second captain aboard the Dutchess, had printed what, I

(1) See also introduction to *Robinson Crusoe*, and Appendix (pp. 329-340) in vol. III, "Works of Defoe," edited by Dr. G. H. Maynadier (Thomas Y. Crowell & Company, New York, 1903), in which are reprinted Rogers's and Steele's accounts of Selkirk.

venture to say, was the first authoritative account of Selkirk. The notice of this book in "Spectator" No. 337, for March 27, 1712, was as follows:—

This Day is Publiſhed,

A Voyage to the South Sea, and round the World, performed in the Ships Duke and Dutcheſs of Briſtol, in the years 1708, 1709, 1710 and 1711. Containing a Journal of all memorable Tranſactions during the ſaid Voyage; the Winds, Currents and Variation of the Compaſs; the taking of the Towns of Puna and Guayaquil, and ſeveral Prizes, one of which is a rich Acapulco Ship. A Deſcription of the American Coaſts, from Tierra del Fuego in the South, to California in the North. (from the Coaſting Pilot, a Spaniſh Manuſcript.) An Hiſtorical Account of all thoſe Countries from the beſt Authors. With a new Map and Deſcription of the mighty River of the Amazons. Wherein an Account is given of Mr. Alexander Selkirk, his Manner of living and taming some wild Beaſts during the four Years and four Months he lived upon the uninhabited Iſland of Juan Fernandes. Illuſtrated with Cuts and Maps: By Captain Edward Cooke. Printed for B. Lintott and R. Goſling in Fleet-ſtreet, A. Betteſworth on London-bridge, and W. Innys in St. Paul's Church-yard. (1)

From the advertisements, it appears that

(1) No. 337, March 27, 1712. "Vol. 2d and last, being a Continuation" of the above was advertised in No. 404 for June 13, 1712.

this privateering cruise (1) appealed strongly to the popular imagination, and, at the time, was probably more celebrated than any other naval exploit of Queen Anne's reign except the Vigo expedition. An advertisement, not in the "Spectator," announced that at Elford's Coffee House was "to be seen and read Gratis, the Journal of the famous Voyage of the Duke and Dutchess Privateer of Bristol, that took the rich Aquiápulca Ship containing many remarkable Transactions. Also an Account of a Man living alone 4 Years and 4 Months in the Island of John Fernando, which they brought with them." (2)

Public disposition of part of the booty was advertised as follows: —

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Wedneſday the 25th Inſtant, at the Marine Coffee-houſe in Birchin-lane in Cornhil, viz. Hair Camlets, Thrown Silk, Sewing Silk, Ribbons, Musk,

(1) Robert C. Leslie wrote an entertaining book about this expedition (viz., *Life Aboard a British Privateer in the time of Queen Anne*. Chapman & Hall, London, 1889), based on Rogers's *Cruising Voyage*.

(2) Quoted in John Ashton's *Social Life in the Reign of Queen Anne* (London, 1882, 2 vols.), vol. 1, chap. xviii, p. 220.

old Iron, Pepper, China Ware, Lace, &c. (being part of the Goods taken in the South Sea by the Duke and Dutchefs, private Ships of War belonging to Briftol.) Particular Allotments will be timely printed and affixed on the Royal Exchange. Sam. Proctor, Broker. (1)

So great was the interest in these "South Sea Ships" that at least one other "sale by inch of candle,"—a peculiar method of auction common at the time, (2)— announced previously for the same day, was postponed. (3)

This record of plunder taken from the Spaniards is not all that the advertisements tell of the campaigns carried on under letters of marque, an important minor phase of the War of the Spanish Succession which has been neglected by historians. The French also were sufferers, as a number of notices similar to the following show:—

For Sale by the Candle.

On Wednesday the 9th Inftant, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, at Lloyd's Coffee-houfe in Lombard-

(1) No. 407, June 17, 1712. For advertisements of the sale of other parts of the booty, see No. 456, August 13, 1712, and No. 472, September 1, 1712.

(2) Explained in John Ashton's *Social Life in the Reign of Queen Anne*, vol. 1, p. 225.

(3) No. 415.

ſtreet, 26 Puncheons of excellent Bourdeaux and Coniacq Brandy, neat, full Proof, and of a true Flavour; taken from the French by a Guernzey Privateer, and condemn'd Prize in the High Court of Admiralty, newly landed, and to be put up one Cask in a Lot: Lying in a Cellar in Samers-Key Gateway by Billingſgate, and are to be ſeen and taſted this Day and to Morrow, from 8 to 1, and from 2 till 7, and all Wednesday till the Time of Sale. Catalogues to be had at the Cellar and at the Place of Sale. (1)

Nor did the English commerce escape entirely, as Swift testifies (2) in his "Journal." In the "Spectator" for March 14, 1712, the famous wine merchants "Brooke and Hillier give Notice, that they have now on the Road from Bristol an entire Cargo of the Johns Galley, (consisting of 140 Pipes of new natural Oporto Wines, Red and White) which is the only Ship except one more that has escaped the Enemy this Year, loaden with those sort of Wines," etc. (3)

(1) No. 424, Monday, July 7, 1712.

(2) Swift refers in the *Journal to Stella*, Letter 13 (January 7, 1711), to the "loss of several Virginia ships." He also speaks, in Letter 18 (March 23, 1711), in Letter 19 (March 24, 1711), and in Letter 22 (May 6, 1711), of the capture of two Irish packets.

(3) No. 326. It is interesting to note that in the same *Spectator* was the following: "Just published, Brooke and Hillier. A Satyr. Price 3*d*. Sold by J. Baker in Pater-noster-row."

Besides these numerous records of irregular warfare, there are many other advertisements interesting because of their bearing upon the history of the time. A large number, naturally, have to do with John Churchill, who, not very long before, had won his dukedom of Marlborough. While Swift was thundering in the "Examiner" against the peculations and intrigues of the victor of Blenheim, Ramillies, Oudenarde, and Malplaquet; and was complaining (1) of the enormous expenditure of public funds on the Captain General's splendid mansion then being built at Woodstock in Oxfordshire, which had already cost the nation £200,000, and "not yet near finished," the following appeared in the "Spectator": (2)

With Her Majesty's Royal Privilege and Licence, there is now Printing an exact Description of the Palace of Blenheim in Oxfordshire, in a large Folio. Illustrated with the Plans, Elevations, Sections and Perspectives, Engraven by the best Hands on Copper Plates; several of which being already finished, are just Published

(1) *Examiner*, No. 16, November 23, 1710.
(2) No. 15, Saturday, March 17 1711.

in diſtinct Sheets by Jacob Tonſon at Shakſpear's Head over againſt Catharine-ſtreet in the Strand.

Not long before Marlborough's dismissal, which was followed in the autumn of 1712 by his retirement into temporary exile, the two following appeared:—

Juſt Publiſh'd,

The D. of M . . . . . h's Vindication, in Anſwer to a Pamphlet lately publiſh'd, call'd (Bouchain, or a Dialogue between the Medley and the Examiner.) Sold by J. Morphew near Stationer's Hall. Price 2*d.* (1)

This Day is publiſh'd,

Three Articles of the grand Alliance; with the late Preliminaries of Peace, in the year 1709. And an Account of the ſeveral Succeſſes gain'd by the Duke of Marlborough ſince that Time. Price 2*d.* The Intereſt of Europe, with Reſpect to Peace and War: Wherein is conſidered, I. Whether it be ſafe for the Allies to make a Peace in this Conjecture. II. Upon what conditions a laſting Peace may be expected. III. The Means for obtaining ſuch Conditions. Price 12*d.* Both ſold by S. Popping in Pater-noſter-row. (2)

(1) No. 180, September 26, 1711. Swift, in *Journal to Stella*, Letter 33 (November 3, 1711), says that this reply to a plea for the Duke was "by a woman," whom he afterwards identifies as Mrs. Manley, author of *The New Atlantis*, who wrote several other political pamphlets under Swift's direction.

(2) No. 194, October 12, 1711.

As was to be expected, however, sycophants awaited the subsequent triumph of the Whigs and return of the Duke before publishing such encomiums as: —

Verſes written to the Duke of Marlborough upon his leaving England. Now firſt Printed, and recommended to Sir Anthony Crabtree, who is beſt able to ſupply what is wanting in them. Printed for R. Burleigh in Amen-Corner. (1)

The second of Swift's great pamphlets that did so much to bring about the Peace of Utrecht was announced as follows: —

Next Week will be publiſh'd,

Some Remarks on the Barrier-Treaty between Her Majeſty and the States General; by the Author of the Conduct of the Allies. To which are added, The ſaid Barrier-Treaty at length; Part of the Counter Projects; the Sentiments of Prince Eugene and Count Zinzendorf upon the ſaid Treaty; and a Repreſentation of the Engliſh Merchants at Bruges. Printed for John Morphew at Stationer's Hall. (2)

A year after Swift had retired to his Deanery of Saint Patrick's, in Dublin, and five or six weeks after the return of the Whigs at the

(1) Vol. VIII, No. 625, November 26, 1714.
(2) No. 304, February 18, 1712.

time of the death of Anne and the accession of George, was printed the following notice, which shows the satirical or libelous character of the attacks of partizan pamphleteers:—

This Day is publiſhed, (being the laſt Part) the ſecond Edition of,

A farther Hue and Cry after Dr. Sw - - - t; conſiſting of ſome curious Pieces, Publiſhed from the Original Manuſcripts, by Timothy Brocade of Putney Eſq; late Author of the Examiner, viz. I. A Genuine Epiſtle from M - - - - - w P - - - r at Paris, to Dr. Sw - - t at Windſor, ſome time before the Peace. II. A Letter to Sir Patrick Lawles, late the Pretender's Nuncio. III. An Ode to the Pretender, written by ſeveral Hands in Greenwich Park. IV. Earl Mortimer's Fall, a Fragment. All found in the Doctor's Chamber ſince his Departure. Printed for J. Roberts in Warwick-Lane. Pr. 6*d.* (1)

The bitterness of the struggle between political parties is further suggested by two advertisements printed close together in one edition: (2)

This Day is Publiſhed,

A ſecond Part of the Caveat againſt the Whigs, in a ſhort Hiſtorical View of their Tranſactions;

(1) Vol. VIII, No. 592, "Fryday," September 10, 1714.
(2) No. 251, December 18, 1711.

wherein are diſcovered their many Attempts and Contrivances againſt the Eſtabliſhed Government, both in Church and State, ſince the Reſtoration of King Charles 2d. With a Preface to both Parts. Sold by J. Morphew near Stationer's-Hall, price 1*s*. Where is to be had the ſecond Edition of the firſt Part.

This Day is Publiſh'd

Tory Partiality detected: or a True State of the Pole and Scrutiny of Broad-ſtreet Ward, on the Election of an Alderman in the room of Sir Joſeph Wolf deceaſ'd; Begun Sept. 13 and continu'd by ſeveral Neceſſary and unavoidable Adjournments to the 27th of October following: Before Sir Gilbert Heathcot Kt. late Lord Mayor of the City of London. Printed for J. Baker at the Black-Boy in Pater-noſter-Row. Price 3*d*.

Another notice which enforces the same point was printed almost a year later.

Who Plot beſt; the Whigs or the Tories. Being a brief Account of all the Plots that have happen'd within theſe Thirty Years, viz Three Tory Plots. the Popiſh, the Abdication, the Aſſaſſination. Five Whig Plots, the Preſbyterian, the Pinns, the Puppets, the Mohocks, the Band-Box. In a Letter to Mr. Ferguſon. Printed for A. Baldwin, near the Oxford Arms in Warwick-Lane. Price 4*d*. (1)

How bitterly religious controversy still raged, is shown by notices of two pamphlets

(1) No. 548, November 28, 1712.

from champions of the Church of England — one directed against the Roman Catholics, the other against the "dissenters," or "non-conforming" Protestants: —

This Day is Publiſhed a Neat Elziver Edition of

Dean Sherlock's Preſervative againſt Popery in two Parts. The firſt being ſome plain Directions how to diſpute with Romiſh Prieſts. The Second ſhewing how contrary Popery is to the true Ends of the Chriſtian Religion. Both fitted for the Inſtruction of unlearned Proteſtants. Printed for D. Brown, J. Walthoe, J. Nicholſon, B. Tooke, J. Pemberton and T. Ward.... (1)

Juſt publiſh'd,

A Sermon Preach'd at Patrixbourne, near Canterbury; proving that Diſſenters are impoſ'd upon by their Teachers, and that they ought to conform to the Church of England, as by Law eſtabliſh'd. With a Preface to ſhew their Miſtake, about the Act of Exemption, and that they can have no Claim to that Indulgence, without certain Conditions therein mention'd. By J. Bowtell, B. D. Fellow of St. John's College in Cambridge. Printed for R. Knaplock at the Biſhop's-Head in St. Paul's Church-yard. Price 3*d*. (2)

The dissenters, however, were not without

(1) Vol. VIII, No. 589, September 3, 1714.
(2) No. 6, March 7, 1711.

their own pamphleteer champions, as the following shows:—

The charge of Schiſm againſt the Diſſenters, Diſcharg'd; in Reply to a Tract of the Reverend Mr. Norris on this Subject; wherein the Extent of the Toleration-Act is conſider'd, and it 's prov'd that by Virtue of it, the Diſſenters are no longer Offenders againſt Human Laws by their Separation, and that they are not guilty of Schiſm by Virtue of any Law of God. By S. Brown, Miniſter of Portſmouth. Printed for J. Lawrence, at the Angel in the Poultrey. (1)

Then here is an echo of one of the famous sermons by Sacheverell, the ill-advised prosecution of whom therefor was turned to such good account by the Tories to help overthrow the Whig government:—

Juſt publiſh'd,

Remarks upon a Sermon preach'd by Dr. Henry Sacheverell, at the Aſſizes held at Derby, Auguſt 15, 1709. In a Letter to himſelf. Sold by A. Baldwin at the Oxford-Arms in Warwick Lane. (2)

An interesting series of advertisements has to do with the death of Queen Anne and

(1) No. 4, March 5, 1711.
(2) No. 42, April 18, 1711.

the accession of George I, August 1, 1714. "The Mausoleum, a Poem, sacred to the Memory of her late Majesty Queen Anne, by Mr. Theobald," (1) was so popular as to warrant a second edition. Young, afterwards author of "Night Thoughts," marked the occasion by:—

A Poem on the Late Queen's Death, and His Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne. Inſcribed to Joſeph Addiſon, Eſq. Secretary to their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices. By Edward Young, Fellow of All-Souls College, Oxon. Printed for Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head over againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand. (2)

How ludicrously fulsome were some of these productions concerning a monarch—whose character, Green (3) says, "as nearly approached insignificance as it is possible for human character to approach it"; whose temper was that of a "gentleman usher"; whose "one care was to get money for his favourites and himself"; and whose chief

(1) Vol. VIII, No. 582, August 18, 1714, and thereafter.

(2) Vol. VIII, No. 595, September 17, 1714.

(3) J. R. Green, *A Short History of the English People*, chap. IX, sec. X.

public virtue was that he "frankly accepted the irksome position of a constitutional king"—is shown by "A Poem on the Accession of His Majesty King George, Inscrib'd to his Grace the Duke of Marlborough," which is entitled "Augustus." (1)

A suggestion of the amusing ignorance of the people in general concerning the personality of the rather contemptible princeling, who had been sent for overseas in order "to serve the nation's turn" as figurehead of the government, is furnished by this advertisement:—

This Day is publiſhed,

An Account of the Courts of Pruſſia and Hanover: Sent to a Miniſter of State in Holland. In which are contain'd the Characters of the Elector of Hanover, now King of England; the Electoral Prince, Duke of Cambridge, and others of that illuſtrious Family. To which are added, The Ordinances and Statutes of the Royal Academy erected by the King of Pruſſia at Berlin. And the Declaration of the Elector Palatine in favour of his Proteſtant Subjects. All three publiſh'd by Mr. Toland. Sold by J. Roberts in Warwick-Lane, J. Harriſon at the Royal-Exchange, A. Dodd without

(1) Vol. VIII, No. 590, September 6, 1714.

Temple-Bar, and J. Graves in St. James's Street. Price in Sheep 2*s*. in Calf 2*s*. 6*d*. (1)

In view of their almost total lack of information concerning the new king, it was no wonder there was considerable curiosity at least to see him,—a feeling which is indicated by two notices:—

Any Perſon, who has a Mind to ſee the King make his Publick Entry, may have a Seat at the Sign of the Ham, up one Pair of Stairs over againſt the New-Exchange in the Strand, where a particular Accomodation will be provided. (2)

The Golden Lion in Cheapſide, by Mercers Chappel, is commodiouſly fitted with Benches, and is to be Let either entire, Balcony and Dining Room ſeparate, or otherwiſe in ſingle Places to Gentlemen and Ladies who are minded to ſee the Royal Entrance of His Majeſty. Inquire at the Anchor in Friday-ſtreet near Cheapſide. N. B. Here Ladies won't be diſcommoded with the ill Conveniency of being confin'd to their Places, as they muſt in publick Stands; nor may they fear the Night's Approach ere the Cavalcade be past. (3)

We are reminded by the following of the almost indecent haste, with which after the

(1) Vol. VIII, No. 578, August 9, 1714.
(2) Vol. VIII, No. 587, August 30, 1714.
(3) Vol. VIII, No. 595, September 17, 1714.

death of Queen Anne, this sorry successor to the great Edwards, Henrys, and Williams formally assumed their regalia:—

This Day is Publiſhed,

The Second Edition of an Exact Account of the Form and Ceremony of His Majeſty's Coronation, as it was ſolemnly perform'd in the Collegiate Church at Weſtminſter, on Wedneſday the 20th of this Inſtant October, price 5*d.* Sold by J. Baker in Pater-noster-row. . . . (1)

These advertisements are interesting, moreover, for other reasons than the explanation they afford of oblique allusions in the literature of the time; they are valuable for more than the light they throw upon obscure details of literary and political history.

When supplemented by the advertisements, the main essays give a much clearer notion of what sort of place was London, early those foggy mornings, when the "Sheets-ful of Thoughts for the Benefit of Contemporaries" were sent by Sam Buckley, the printer, "at the Dolphin in Little Britain," around to "A. Baldwin in War-

(1) Vol. VIII, No. 612, October 27, 1714.

wick-Lane" and to "Charles Lillie, Perfumer, at the Corner of Beauford-Buildings in the Strand," where they were sold. From the quaintly worded notices of mercers, snuff-dealers, lotteries, quacks, booksellers — of all who catered to the world of fashion, we can reconstruct many of the details of scenes later in the day, when, lounging in their morning gowns, scholars at the Grecian and wits at Will's Coffee House tried to "smoak" the author of that morning's essay.

Then, nearer noon, after a night at the Duchess of Hamilton's (1) "drum" or Her Grace of Shrewsbury's (2) "rout," we can fancy Lady Jane Hyde, (3) Lady Betty Harley, (4) Lady Betty Butler, (5) Miss Forester, (6) or some other of the "top toasts" or other of Her Majesty's maids of honor, signalizing her awakening by three

(1) *Journal to Stella*, Letters 35, 40, 44, 46, 52, 55, 56, 58, 59, 61.

(2) *Ibid.* Letters 27, 31, 38, 44, 52, 56.

(3) *Ibid.* Letter 26.

(4) *Ibid.* Letters 56 and 57.

(5) *Ibid.* Letters 3, 7, 17, 25, 58. Lady Betty Butler was daughter of the Duke of Ormond.

(6) *Journal to Stella*, Letters 27 and 31.

tugs at the bell rope and as many raps with a slipper on the floor. Woe to the little negro — in Turkish costume and with a silver collar, bearing his mistress's name, riveted about his neck — if, with the rolls and the "dishes" of tea or chocolate, he failed to bring, as an indispensable "Part of the Tea Equipage," (1) that day's "Spectator." We can imagine milady sipping her Bohea or her "Chocolate made from the best Cracco Nuts," (2) and her exclamations as she read — under what to her doubtless were the thin disguises of "Sempronia," "Flavia," or "Florinda," of "Cynthio" or "Lionel" — of the follies of some members of the fashionable world. We may see her pouting prettily at "The Exercise of the Fan" (3) or smiling — let us hope blushing a little also — at the letters concerning escapades at Tunbridge (4) of "Rachel Shoestring," "Sarah Trice," and "Alice Bluegarter."

(1) Nos. 10, 246, and 488.
(2) No. 170.
(3) No. 102.
(4) Nos. 492 and 496. See also advertisement in No. 515: "*The Tunbridge-Miscellany*, consisting of Poems, Letters, &c.

We may be reasonably certain, moreover, that she did not overlook the advertisements of "fresh and clean Parcels of Silk Gowns"; of "excellent Curiosities for preserving the Face . . . in present Beauty" and other "cosmatichs"; of "great pennyworths" in "Macklyn and Brussels Lace," in "Hooped Petticoats," in "extraordinary fine Bohee Tea." Let us be so rude as to peep over her paper now and see what it is that so especially amuses her. Ah, here it is:—

The higheſt Compounded Spirit of Lavender: The moſt Glorious (if the Expreſſion may be us'd) Enlivening Scent and Flavour that can poſſibly be: In Vapours, ſick Fits, Faintings, &c. fineſt too, or dropt upon a bit of Loaf-Sugar, and eaten or diſſolv'd in Wine, Coffee, Tea, or what Liquor you pleaſe, so charms the Spirits, delights the Guſt, and gives ſuch Airs to the Countenance, as are not to be imagin'd but by thoſe that have try'd it. The meaneſt Sort of the thing is admir'd by moſt Gentlemen and Ladies, but this far more, as by far it exceeds it, to the gaining among all a more than common Eſteem. Is ſold only (in neat Flint Bottles fit for the Pocket) at 3*s.* 6*d.* each, at the Golden-Key in Warton's-Court, near Holborn-Bars. (1)

Panegyrical and Satyrical; Written at the Wells this Summer; With a particular Account of the swinging Ladies."

(1) No. 486, and in many other numbers.

Addison himself had previously (1) commented upon the "Ciceronian Manner" of this. Although, with him, we cannot fail to "recommend" the "several Flowers in which this Spirit of Lavender is wrapped up ('if the Expression may be us'd')"; (2) we cannot but regret the inevitable conclusion that fashionable ladies read and secretly acted upon advertisements similar to the following—inevitable because the frequency with which such notices appeared in the "Spectator" is a sure sign they were "getting results":—

The famous Bavarian Red Liquor:

Which gives ſuch a delightful bluſhing Colour to the Cheeks of thoſe that are White or Pale, that it is not to be diſtinguiſhed from a natural fine Complexion, nor perceived to be artificial by the neareſt Friend. Is nothing of Paint, or in the leaſt hurtful, but good in many Caſes to be taken inwardly. It renders the Face delightfully handſome and beautiful; is not subject to be rubb'd off like Paint, therefore cannot be diſcovered by the neareſt Friend. It is certainly the beſt Beautifier in the World. Is ſold only at Mr. Payn's Toyshop, at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard near Cheapside, at 3*s.* 6*d.* a Bottle, with Directions. (3)

(1) *Tatler*, No. 224. (2) *Tatler*, No. 224.
(3) No. 124, and in many other numbers.

By the same reasoning, from the persistent advertising of many remedies for what the writer of a letter (1) in the "Spectator" characterizes as "this fashionable reigning Distemper," we may conclude that the novelists and essayists of the Eighteenth Century were not exaggerating when they afflicted their heroines with frequent attacks of "the Vapours." "A Treatise of the Hypochondriack and Hysterick Passions, vulgarly call'd the HYPO in Men and VAPOURS in Women" was advertised (2) as well as many nostrums, of which the following is a typical notice:—

The Vapours in Women infallibly Cured in an Inſtant, ſo as never to return again, by an admirable Chymical Secret, a few drops of which takes off a Fit in a Moment, diſpels Sadness, clears the Head, takes away all Swimming, Giddineſs, Dimneſs of Sight, Fluſhings in the Face, &c. to a Miracle, and moſt certainly prevents the Vapours returning again; for by Rooting out the very Cauſe it perfectly Cures as Hundreds have experienc'd: It alſo ſtrengthens the Stomach and Bowels, and cauſes Liveliness and ſettled Health. Is ſold only at Mrs. Osborn's, Toy-ſhop, at the Roſe and Crown under

(1) No. 216. (2) No. 52.

St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleet-ſtreet, at 2*s.* 6*d.* the Bottle, with directions. (1)

Now, assuming our time is our own to kill in a manner approved for young men about town, let us "take the air" after our call upon milady—a not unprecedented call, by the way. For, on the authority of Addison (2) and other writers, if it was not usual in the age of the "Spectator" for a gentlewoman to see men before she was out of bed, it had been very common but a few years before; and, throughout the eighteenth century, all "ladies of quality," while making their toilet, (3) received friends.

We have made our *congés*, then, and have tiptoed out of doors with the mincing gait affected by gentlemen of quality. Now we begin to work our way slowly through the narrow, foul-smelling streets, rutty and puddly, with only a row of stone

(1) No. 120, and often thereafter.

(2) See essay in No. 45.

(3) See the fourth picture of Hogarth's series, "Marriage à-la-Mode," and numerous references in writers of the "Augustan" and Georgian periods; *e. g.*, *Journal to Stella*, Letter 44.

posts to separate pedestrians from the crowd of chairs, coaches, "leather bodied Chariots," drays, — streets resonant with the oaths of chairmen and carters, with the cries of seventy-four or more (1) different kinds of itinerant tradesmen; streets overhung with hundreds of creaking signs representing, "blue Boars, black Swans, and red Lions; not to mention flying Pigs, and Hogs in Armour, with many other Creatures more extraordinary than any in the Desarts of *Africk*." (2) On foot if we will; splashed with mud from the "kennel," yielding the coveted place next the wall to "serving-wenches" and poor gentlewomen with pinned-up petticoats, and disputing for it with apprentices and gorgeous swaggering guardsmen, with beaux in red-heeled shoes, with tradesmen and pickpockets; or in a coach or chair if we would keep our clothes

(1) See advertisement in No. 308: "A Set of the Cries of London . . . by the famous M. Laroon." See also letter in No. 251 on street cries in London. Swift refers to these cries in the *Journal to Stella*, Letters 22, 54, and 56. See also Thackeray, *The Four Georges*, "George the First."

(2) See essay in No. 28.

immaculate — we go to Saint James's Park to saunter up and down the Mall. Or, maybe, we wish to go to a coffee-house to see if our numbers are among those posted as having drawn prizes in one of the lotteries, or to read the latest newsletter from the Continent. Or, perhaps, we are sufficiently interested in some of the editions of the "Works of Mr. Congreve," of "Mr. John Milton," or of "Mr. Dryden," "printed with a neat Elziver Letter in small Pocket Volumes," to stop at some of the booksellers, such as "Jacob Tonson at Shakespear's head over-against Catherine-street in the Strand," "Bernard Lintott at the Cross Keys between the two Temple Gates in Fleetstreet," "J. Morphew near Stationer's Hall," "Owen Lloyd near the Church in the Temple," "T. Osborn in Grays-Inn near the Walks," or "W. Taylor at the Ship in Pater-Noster Row." Or we may wish to attend a sale of what is advertised as "An extraordinary Collection of Original Paintings by the most eminent Masters, viz. Raphael, Titiano, Correggio, Guido Reni . . .

Vandyke," (1) or an auction of the personal effects of some late gentleman "by Order of his Executioners" (2)—for these sales, held usually between the hours of nine and one, are largely attended even by those who have no intention of buying. Or we may go to buy a pair of silk stockings, or a Steinkirk, or, at any rate, to ogle the pretty shop-girls in the "New Exchange." (3) Here, doubtless, Swift bought for "Mrs." Johnson and Mrs. Dingley the contents of that famous box, speculations upon the miscarriage of which occupied so much space in his "Journal" of letters. Sometime between two and four, we go to dinner, at a friend's house, at Pontack's (4) or at some "ordinary," where we eat and drink heavily for an hour or more.

(1) Nos. 378 and 67 and Budgell's "Postscript" in No. 67 concerning this sale. See also Swift's *Journal to Stella*, Letter 61 (March 6, 1713), for comments on a similar sale.

(2) See advertisement in *Spectator*, No. 409.

(3) No. 304: "The Petition of the New Exchange concerning the Acts of Buying and Selling, and particularly valuing Goods by the Complexion of the Seller, will be considered on another occasion."

(4) For references to "Pontack's" see *Journal to Stella*, Letters 28, 31, 35, 59, 62, etc.

The early evening we may dawdle away at a coffee-house, "settling the Characters of my Lord Rochester and Boileau," (1) "finishing the Merits of several Dramatick Writers," or "making an End of the Nature of True Sublime." Or we may attend "A Course of Experiments in order to demonstrate the Laws of the Gravitations of Fluids," and the working of other physical forces, by "Mr. Fra. Hauksbee, Sen. F. R. S.," (2) or "A compleat Course of Chimistry, consisting of above 100 Operations—at the Laboratory of M. Edw. Bright, Chymist." (3)

If the season and weather are propitious, we may prefer, in the late afternoon or early evening, to put on a coat, like Dr. Swift's, of "light camlet, faced with red velvet and silver buttons," and go riding in Hyde Park or a few miles into the country. In "the Ring," or between fields and hedgerows, we shall probably see at least one of the more ener-

(1) The quotation is from Steele's burlesque advertisement in No. 87, in which he satirizes the discussions of the would-be critics of the coffee-houses.

(2) No. 275 and elsewhere.

(3) No. 256.

getic of the reigning "toasts" dressed "like a man" (1) in "an Equestrian Habit" perhaps of "Blue Camlet, well laced with Silver, being a Coat, Wastecoat, Petticoat, Hatt and Feather."(2) If the rogue knows us, she will, perhaps, as she rides by, "fly in the Face of Justice, pull off her Hat . . . with the Mein and Air of a young Officer, saying at the same Time, 'your Servant Mr. ——.'" (3)

If our tastes run in that direction we may, on the other hand, go at five or six o'clock to "Punch's Theatre," (4) already mentioned, or to continuous performances of what were called "moving Pictures," (5)

(1) See Swift's references to this fashion in *Journal to Stella*, Letters 27 and 42. Hughes in a letter in *Spectator*, No. 104, and Addison in the essay in No. 435, severely criticise the fashion. Steele referred to it in the burlesque advertisement in *Spectator*, No. 485.

(2) See advertisement in *Spectator*, No. 79, offering for sale a "Compleat Riding Suit for a Lady."

(3) See Steele's advertisement in *Spectator*, No. 485, in which, burlesquing the language of offers of rewards for the apprehension of criminals, he asks for the capture of a fair offender of this sort.

(4) No. 302; letters in Nos. 14 and 372; also *Journal to Stella*, Letter 11 (December 13, 1710).

(5) References to these so-called "moving pictures" are

such as "Mr. Penkethman's Wonderful Invention, call'd the Pantheon: Or, the Temple of the Heathen-gods, the Work of several Years and great Expence . . . the Figures [of] which are above 100, and move their Heads, Legs, Arms, and Fingers, so exactly to what they perform . . . that it justly deserves to be esteem'd the greatest Wonder of the Age." (1) Or we may marvel at "The Lest Man and Hors in the World" already mentioned (2); or at "An Entertainment by Mr. Clinch of Barnet, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtel, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman, and Pack of Hounds, the Sham-Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken-Man, the Bells: All Instruments are performed by his natural Voice." (3) "At the Duke of Marlborough's Head in Fleet-street, in the great Room, is to be seen the famous Posture-Master of Europe, who . . . extends his Body into all deform'd Shapes; makes his Hip and Shoulder Bones meet to-

made in *Tatler*, No. 129, and in *Spectator*, No. 31, also in *Journal to Stella*, Letter 62 (March 27, 1713).

(1) Advertisement No. 43, and reference in Essay No. 31.

(2) No. 247. (3) No. 533.

gether; . . . stands upon one Leg, and extends the other in a perpendicular Line half a Yard above his Head. . . . Likewise a Child of about 9 Years of Age, that shews such Postures as never was seen perform'd by one of his Age. Also the famous English Artist, who . . . takes an empty Bag, which after being turn'd, trod, and stampt on, produces some Hundreds of Eggs, and at last a living Hen," (1) and other marvels "too tedious to mention."

Or we may attend "The famous Water-Theatre of the late ingenious Mr. Winstanly," which is "at the lower End of Pickadilly, and is known by the Wind-mill on the Top of it." Here are "the greatest Curiosities in Water-works, the like was never perform'd by any . . . with several new Additions, as three Stages, Sea Gods and Goddesses, Nymphs, Mermaids and Satires, all of them playing of Water as suitable, and some Fire mingling with the Water, and Sea Triumphs round the Barrel that plays so many Liquors; all which is taken away after

(1) No. 246.

it hath perform'd its Part, and the Barrel is broken in Pieces before the Spectators." (1)

If it is a warm season, we may follow Sir Roger de Coverley's example (2) and, embarking at the Temple Stairs, with the old sailor who lost a leg at La Hogue, or with some other of the Thames boatmen, go to Spring Garden (afterwards called Vauxhall), where, amidst the "Walks and Bowers with . . . Choirs of Birds that sing upon the Trees and the loose Tribe of People that walk under their Shades" (2) we may spend the evening.

If we are fond of music, we shall have several opportunities, during the season between December and May, to attend "Consorts," of which the following is a typical notice: —

For the Entertainment of his Highness Prince Eugene of Savoy, at Stationer's-Hall,

On Monday next, being the 21ſt Inſtant, will be performed a Conſort of Vocal and Inſtrumental Mu-

(1) No. 96. See also reference in letter in *Spectator*, No. 168.
(2) See essay in No. 383, for Tuesday, May 20, 1712.

ſick to begin at 6 a Clock. Tickets are to be had at Charles Lillie's, a Perfumer, at the Corner of Beauford Buildings in the Strand, and at Mr. Manſhip's, at the Temple Tavern in Fleetſtreet, at 5*s*. each. No Perſon to be admitted without Tickets. N. B. The Tickets delivered for the 18th. Inſtant at the Golden Balls in Hart-ſtreet will be taken for the Entertainment. (1)

Then there are frequent performances at the Queen's Theatre, built in 1704 especially to provide a place for the performance of the Italian Opera, just coming into vogue. Here is the announcement of a performance in which Nicolini, the most famous tenor of Queen Anne's day, sang the leading part:—

At the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Wedneſday, the 11th Day of June, Signior Chevaleri Nicolini Grimaldi will take his leave of England, in the laſt Italian Opera call'd Hercules. Boxes 8*s*. Pit. 5*s*. Firſt Gallery 2*s*. 6*d*. Upper Gallery 1*s*. 6*d*. Boxes upon the Stage half a Guinea. To begin exactly at Seven. By Her Majeſty's Command, no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes. (2)

(1) No. 279, for January 19, 1712.

(2) No. 401, for Tuesday, June 10, 1712. See advertisement of another of these "leavetaking" performances in *Spectator*, No. 405, for June 14, 1712. It will be recalled that Mr. Spectator had satirized, in Nos. 13, 14, 18, 22, 29, 31,

Whatever we do on other evenings, we shall certainly spend one at the famous theatre which, in spite of rivals of all sorts, remains the principal place of amusement. Here are typical notices:—

At the Deſire of ſeveral Ladies of Quality.
By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this preſent Tueſday, the 15th Day of January, will be preſented the laſt Reviv'd Play call'd, The Tempeſt; or The Inchanted Iſland. As it was altered from Shakeſpear by Sir Will. D'avenant, and the late Mr. Dryden, Poets Laureat. With new Scenes, Machines, and all the Original Decorations proper to the Play. By her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes. (1)

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this preſent Tueſday, the 18th Day of December, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Tender Husband

and 314, and in a burlesque advertisement in No. 14, Italian opera in general, and especially the absurd feat, performed by Nicolini in the rôle of Hydaspes, of strangling the player lion. Yet, at the time of these "farewell" performances, Addison in No. 405, for June 14, 1712, took occasion to make amends by complimenting handsomely this Nicolini — who gave a *series* of leavetaking performances.

(1) No. 275, for January 15, 1712.

or the Accompliſh'd Fools. For the Entertainment of the New Toaſts, and ſeveral Ladies of Quality. The part of Biddy by Mrs. Oldfield, Sir Harry Gubbin by Mr. Bullock, Mr. Tipkin by Mr. Norris, Mr. Clerimont by Mr. Mills, Capt. Clerimont by Mr. Wilks, Humphrey Gubbin by Mr. Penkethman, Mr. Pounce by Mr. Pack, Mrs. Clerimont by Mrs. Bradſhaw, the Aunt by Mrs. Powell. To which (at the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality) will be added, a Farce of one Act only, call'd The Country Wake. The Part of Hob by Mr. Dogget, Sir Thomas Teſty by Mr. Bullock, Friendly by Mr. Pack, Flora by Mrs. Santlow. (1)

At the Deſire of ſeveral Ladies of Quality. For the Benefit of Mr. Johnſon.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this preſent Thurſday, will be preſented a Comedy, called, The Funeral; or Grief A-la-mode. Written by Captain Steele. The part of Lord Brumpton to be perform'd by Mr. Keene, Lord Hardy by Mr. Cibber, Mr. Campley by Mr. Wilks, Mr. Truſty by Mr. Mills, Mr. Sable by Mr. Johnſon, Puzzle by Mr. Eſtcourt, Trim by Mr. Penkethman, Lady Brumpton by Mrs. Rogers, Lady Harriot by Mrs. Oldfield, Lady Sharlot by Mrs. Porter, Madam de Pingle by Mrs. Bicknell, Fardingale by Mr. Norris, Kate Match-lock by Mr. Bullock. And to Morrow will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Careleſs Huſband, for the Benefit of Mrs. Bicknell.

(1) No. 251, for December 18, 1711.

This Play is ſold by Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head over-againſt Catherine ſtreet in the Strand. (1)

From six or seven until ten or thereabouts —making our seats in the pit, in a box under the first gallery, or on the stage, merely points of departure—we move about the playhouse. When Mrs. Oldfield or Mr. Wilks is before us, perhaps we give attention: but, if we follow the highest fashion, we spend more time taking snuff with great periwigs and stars; in ridiculing the actors and the "poet"; in confounding as "clumsy awkward fellows" the box-keepers, and the candle snuffer who busies himself with the lights; and in buying fruit, and exchanging risqué witticisms with the pert, pretty, orange girls. From these we go directly to the carefully painted, powdered, and patched young ladies of quality, who reply to our studiously impudent or ardent speeches with languishing glances, and with such irrelevant questions as whether we do not think Miss B——is a "dowd" or has a "squint"; whether we do not agree that the "Sayl-

(1) No. 49, for April 26, 1711.

or's Jig" and the "Dance of Four Scaramouches," (1) sometimes introduced between the acts, are more entertaining than "those dull speeches of Colley Cibber"; or whether, on the whole, we do not prefer Mrs. Santlow, the dancer, to Mrs. Oldfield.

We wait, perhaps, until some beauty allows us the honor of handing her to the door and into her scarlet-lined chair. Otherwise, whether the performance be over or not, we go about ten o'clock to "Tom's or Will's coffee-houses, near adjoining, where there is 'Picket' playing, and the best of Conversation till Midnight." (2) Or we may be invited to some of the great houses in Soho Square to play at basset or ombre. Or we may join a party of sad young dogs whose wanderings, after the theatre, are suggested by an advertisement:—

Loſt on Thurſday laſt the 3d Inſtant, or left in a Hackney Coach that took up Company at Drury-Lane Play-House and ſet them down at the three Tuns in Shandois-ſtreet, and from thence to Leaden hall-

(1) See advertisement in No. 392.

(2) John Macky's *Journey through England* (written 1714, published 1722).

ſtreet, from thence to Park-ſtreet St. James's, a green emerod Ring, encloſed with 8 Diamonds and 14 Sparks round the Hoop, and ingraved in the Inſide an H, crowned with an Earl's Coronet. If the ſaid Coachman, or any other Perſon, will bring it to Mr. Charles Lillie's the Corner of Beaufort Buildings, they ſhall receive 2 Guineas Reward; or if offered to be ſold or pawned you are deſired to ſtop it, and the Reward aboveſaid ſhall be paid. (1)

Then there is the notorious masquerade, which was resorted to not only by ladies and gentlemen of quality, but also by those of the purlieus of Covent-Garden. We have all read Mr. Spectator's satirical papers (2) on this, and his burlesque advertisement of the "eminent Italian Chirurgeon arriv'd from the Carnaval at Venice," who holds forth "within two Doors of the Masquerade," and who "draws Teeth without pulling off your Mask." (3) But, if we have not been laughed into shame, we may attend what is thus advertised:—

At the Requeſt of ſeveral Foreigners lately arrived, The Maſquerade in Old Spring Garden, Char-

(1) No. 268, for Monday, January 7, 1712.
(2) Nos. 8 and 14.
(3) No. 22.

ing Croſs, will be this preſent Tueſday, being the Firſt Day of May. Note, That upon this Occaſion a Gentleman is pleaſed to give for the Diverſion of the Maſquers, an Entertainment of Muſick, both Vocal and Inſtrumental, by ſome of the beſt Maſters in London: This Entertainment will begin exactly at Ten a Clock. Tickets may be had at Mr. Thurmonds's in King's Court, Ruſſel-ſtreet, Covent-Garden, and at the Houſe in Spring Garden; price Half a Guinea. No perſon whatſoever to be admitted Unmaſk'd or Arm'd." (1)

Probably sometime between "twelve a clock" and dawn, in a coach or chair if we are prudent and have not lost all our money "at play," or at least with a servant or link-boy, whose flambeau makes our way through the dim, wretched streets a little less difficult and dangerous, we go to our lodgings, thinking ourselves fortunate indeed if we escape muddy clothes or barked shins (2) and the scarcely less nearly omnipresent dangers from highwaymen and Mohocks.

An interesting city is this we see, more clearly aided by these advertisements, — an interesting and, in some aspects, a picturesque age; yet different in character of detail from

(1) No. 53.

(2) *Journal to Stella,* Letter 18 (March 13, 1711).

that drawn for us in pretty "Eighteenth Century Vignettes" and in recent expurgated historical novels. Indeed, the London of Queen Anne, as shown by present-day idealizers, has for us much the same illusion as persons in the stage box at Drury Lane doubtless had for a country boy in the upper gallery. We cannot at this distance detect, in the soft candlelight, the dirt under the fine lady's powder and patches, the snuff on her upper lip, or the rouge smeared from eyes to chin. We do not even surmise that she "squints." We cannot hear her vapid or even profane remarks, delivered with what seems such a charming, high-bred smile to the gentleman who looks so grand, so distinguished, in his great powdered periwig, his neckcloth of Mechlin lace, and his coat glittering with embroidery and stars. We cannot note that his Steinkirk is "snuff begrimed," that his gold embroidery is slightly frayed, that his hands are not as clean as they should be, that his eyes are dulled by dissipation, that he reeks with wine. We do not know he paid for his stars perhaps by the

sale of places in Church and State, by treachery to friends, by cruelty, by betrayals of public trust. We do not guess that physically, mentally, and morally he is corrupt. So, if only to make us more content with our own age, which, for all its faults, is on the average ever so much a better one in which to live, it is well occasionally to see this place and yonder people near at hand, in the merciless sunlight of contemporary evidence.

II

THE SPECTATOR CONSIDERED AS A PERIODICAL

BECAUSE we know it so much better as a series of essays, we are prone to forget that the "Spectator" was primarily a periodical, and subject to business conditions. In order to be continued, it must make money for its publishers. For a time at least, the "Spectator" probably was as successful in a business as in a literary way.

At first three thousand copies were printed daily. (1) Although we may certainly question Mr. T. S. Perry's assertion that this "rapidly grew to 20,000 and sometimes to 30,000," (2) it is possible that especially popular numbers required editions approximating these rather extravagant figures. Although it is not even likely that the "Spec-

(1) See essay in No. 10, for March 12, 1711.

(2) T. S. Perry, *English Literature in the Eighteenth Century*. No authorities are given for this statement.

tator" ever had a regular "daily circulation of not less than 14,000 copies," (1) Macaulay's statement that it "had risen to near four thousand when the stamp tax was imposed," (2) seems reasonable. The proportion of readers to each copy of a periodical was undoubtedly greater then than now. Indeed, when we consider the manner in which each of these "half-sheets" — printed in two columns on both sides — was passed about at coffee-houses and among groups of friends in London, in provincial towns, in various other parts of Great Britain and Ireland, and even among officers of the armies in Flanders, (3) it is easy to credit Mr. Spec-

(1) The Earl of Carnarvon, "The First of March, 1711," in *National Review*, vol. 1, p. 40, at p. 44. See also George A. Aitken's *Life of Richard Steele*, vol. 1, p. 320, note 1.

(2) Macaulay, *Essay on Addison.*

(3) Note, in Swift's letters, references to the *Spectator* and to the *Tatler* as periodicals which Stella and her friends in Ireland were likely to see more or less regularly. See also advertisement in the *Spectator*, No. 223, for November 15, 1711: "The Spectator Inspected, or a Letter to the Spectator from an Officer of the Army in Flanders, touching the use of French Terms, in Relations from the Army: Occasioned by the Spectator of the 8th of September 1711. Written by the Author of the Spy upon the Spectator."

tator's boast (1) that the average copy was read by a score of "Disciples." On this basis, we may estimate that, by the summer of 1712, the number of readers of the "Spectator" had grown to approximately eighty thousand, which probably included nearly all the witty, the wealthy, and the fashionable, and many of the well-to-do, in England, Scotland, and Ireland.

Nor were those who catered to these classes slow to appreciate the peculiar advantages of the "Spectator" as a means for calling attention to what they had for sale. The change in the character of the advertisements; their steady increase in number and variety during sixteen months and until the imposition of the newspaper taxes; and their steady decline thereafter, are, from a publisher's standpoint, among the most striking features of a collection of the original sheets.

Shrewd and rather learned Sam. Buckley, a former bookseller, who was editing and printing the "Courant" and the "Monthly

(1) See essay in No. 10, for March 12, 1711.

Register," was the printer of the "Spectator." It was he, doubtless, who, merely to make a showing, filled the space after Steele's introductory essay in No. 1 with eight advertisements. None of these look like paid notices, and all are of books which, perhaps, Buckley or his friends had printed, and, it is safe to surmise, were selling slowly. Here is the list of titles: —

"Anthropologia Nova; or A New System of Anatomy"; "Political Arithmatick; or, a Discourse concerning the Extent and Value of Lands, People, Buildings... to every Country in general"; "Perspective Made Easie: Or, The Art of Representing all manner of Objects as they appear to the Eye"; "The Compleat Geographer"; "An Essay towards the Probable Solution of this Question, Where those Birds do probably make their Recess and Abode, which are absent from our Climate at some certain Times and Seasons of the Year"; "The Original and Institution of Civil Government Discuss'd"; "The Works of the Right Reverend and Learned Ezekiel Hopkins,

late Lord Bishop of London-Derry in Ireland . . . containing, I. The Vanity of the World," etc.; "A Collection of Debates, Reports, Orders and Resolutions of the House of Commons."

We can fancy the wits at the coffee-houses yawning, and milady in Soho Square, after her first dish of chocolate, dozing off again over the dull notices of duller books and sermons.

As the circulation of the "Spectator" increased among "the quality," the example of the booksellers was followed, first by the mercers and haberdashers, then by the dealers in snuffs and wines and teas, by quacks and sellers of cosmetics and nostrums for every human ill, and, finally, by the managers of places of amusement. The "fine silk Gowns" and "hooped Petticoats" crowded in beside sermons on "The Vanity of the World"; "Cargoes of Wines" were "laid down hard by" "an Exposition of the Church Catechism" by some "Right Reverend Father in God"; offers of rewards for the recovery of the lost dogs, watches, and snuff

boxes of London appeared beside speculations on the lost tribes of Israel. Here are extracts from the dozen advertisements printed in No. 444 for Wednesday, July 30, 1712, when the "Spectator" was at the high tide of business success:—

"Not acted these Ten Years. By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians. At the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, . . . will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, The Guardian"; "Florinda, the Letter, you was desirous to know, was received"; "Is continued to be sold, the remaining Part of Twenty Hogsheads of neat French Brandy"; "Notwithstanding the Insinuations of some, that Richard Standfast, Bookseller, would not attend the Gentlemen and Ladies this Summer at Tunbridge-Wells . . . These is therefore to give Notice, that his Shop is now opened," etc.; "A House to be Lett in Bosvill-Court . . ."; "Notice is hereby given, That several Books and Papers writ by Sir Humphry Mackworth relating to the Mine-Adventure . . . have been lately publish'd," etc.; "Dutch Alliances: Or, a plain Proof

of their Observance of Treaties," etc.; "Whereas one William Cowpland has, by several Advertisements, pretended himself to be the only Person that knows how to make the English Barrell'd White Soap: To prevent the Publick therefore from being imposed on by such groundless Pretences, this is to give Notice," etc.; "The most acute and violent Tooth-ach, instantly Cured by a liquid Remedy, prepar'd without Mercury..." etc.; "The most incomparable Composition in the World of Necklaces for Children's Teeth, which for causing them to cut and breed free and easy, without the least manner of Pain, it has not its equal in the Universe"; "An Infallible Cure for the Stone and Gravel..."; "The most Noble Volatile Smelling-Bottle in the World," etc.

Nearly every one of these was an excellent target for the wits at Will's, who prided themselves upon their ability to shoot, offhand but unerringly, a mot at anything under the sun. Poor "Florinda"—poor Mr. Standfast and Mr. Cowpland: doubtless by noon that Wednesday they bristled with

"shafts of ridicule"! (1) Every one of these advertisements, moreover, looks as if it had been paid for. Now that Mr. Spectator had so many and so varied advertising patrons, he was no longer, even in the dull summer season, obliged, in order to make a showing, to fill his advertising columns with unremunerative notices of the most tiresome of honest Sam Buckley's books.

On August 1, 1712, however, certain portions of an Act of Parliament (2) went into effect. Among these were provisions for a tax on each printed half-sheet of "one Halfpenny Sterling," and, on "every Advertisement to be contained in . . . any . . . printed Paper . . . made publick weekly, or oftener, [a tax] . . . of twelve Pence Sterling." Accordingly, beginning with the edition for Saturday, August 2, 1712 (No. 447), (3) each

(1) That the advertisements were favorite targets for witticisms, we know from *Tatler*, No. 224, for September 12–14, 1710; from *Spectator*, No. 547, for November 27, 1712; and from the burlesque advertisements — all following essays by Steele —printed in the *Spectator*; *e.g.*, Nos. 14, 22, 87, 187, 272, 485.

(2) Act of June 10, 1712 (10 Annae, c. 19, ci.)

(3) We know, by implication from a statement in Johnson's

copy of the "Spectator" has upon it, in ink now at least the color of old rose, a well-cut half-penny stamp, which is so artistic in design and often so clear in impression that we cannot but agree with Swift: "Methinks it is worth a half-penny, the stamping it." (1)

From Swift's exulting tone in referring to the passing of "Grub Street," and from a number of former remarks in the "Journal," (2) it is indeed clear that the purpose

Addison (see footnote 2, page 64 *infra*), that the *Spectators* were usually printed the day before or early in the evening before they were to be circulated. This will account for the fact that the edition for August 1, 1712, was not on stamped paper, because it was printed doubtless on July 31, the day before the Act went into effect.

(1) *Journal to Stella*, Letter 51 (August 7, 1712): "Do you know that Grub Street is dead and gone last week? No more ghosts or murders now for love or money. I plied it pretty close the last fortnight, and published at least seven penny papers of my own, besides some of other people's: but now every single half-sheet pays a half-penny to the Queen. The *Observator* is fallen; the *Medleys* are jumbled together with the *Flying Post;* the *Examiner* is deadly sick; the *Spectator* keeps up, and doubles its price; I know not how long it will hold. Have you seen the red stamp the papers are marked with? Methinks it is worth a half-penny, the stamping it."

(2) *Journal to Stella:* Letter No. 39 (January 17, 1712); Letter No. 42, (February 26, 1712); Letter No. 50 (July 19, 1712).

of the Tory government in these particular provisions of the revenue act was not so much to raise money to pay for the costly war in Flanders as to curb the power of the press. "The 'Spectator' keeps up, and doubles its price," Swift wrote; but added ominously, "I know not how long it will hold." (1) In spite of Addison's debonair announcement of a purpose to continue, in spite of subsequent boasts of large circulation and popularity — often signs of decay in a periodical — the advertisements show that these "taxes on knowledge" accomplished their purpose by killing, not only hordes of Grub Street publications, but also the "Spectator." (2)

(1) See footnote 1, page 63.

(2) That the Tory government had looked with disfavor on the *Spectator* is suggested by Swift's statement, in Letter 49 of the *Journal to Stella* (July 1, 1712): "Steele has been mighty impertinent of late in his *Spectators*." Austin Dobson says, "What these impertinences were is now obscure." There is no question, however, that one of them was No. 384, for May 21, 1712, which Steele prefaced, not with the usual Latin or Greek verses, but with a quotation from the *Post-Boy* of the day before. After referring unfavorably to the quotation from the *Post-Boy*, and adding, "I think every Man in England concerned to support the Succession" of the House of Hanover, Steele

Macaulay remarked, in his plausible, off-hand fashion: "It was probably felt that the shortfaced gentleman and his club had been long enough before the town." (1) Later

quotes, in full and with approval, the preface to a then recently published collection of sermons by Dr. William Fleetwood, Lord Bishop of Asaph. In this preface, Dr. Fleetwood had indirectly commended the conduct of the allies and of Marlborough, which the Tory government was doing everything possible to bring into disrepute, and otherwise expressed such strong Whiggish sentiments that the House of Commons had condemned the book. Steele, however, gave the preface very wide circulation by this editorial ruse, and by not printing until midnight so that the government might have no opportunity to suppress the edition. (See Dr. Johnson's life of Addison, and footnote in London edition of 1820, vol. x, p. 84, of Johnson's Works, printed for G. Walker *et al.*, edited by Arthur Murphy, Esq.) Austin Dobson (in the same place where his other remark occurs, *i. e.*, *Richard Steele*, in the "English Worthies" series — published by Longmans, Green & Co., London, 1888 — at p. 144) says: "Why the *Spectator* was brought to an end in the face of the 'Partiality of the Town' is difficult to understand, and is nowhere very satisfactorily explained." To one who examines the original sheets and notes the falling off in advertising, it is clear the *Spectator* was given up because it had ceased to be a profitable business venture.

(1) This statement of Macaulay in the *Essay on Addison*, implying that people were tiring of the "shortfaced gentleman," seems to have some basis in a remark, made over a year before the discontinuance of the *Spectator*, in Letter 33 (November 2, 1711) of the *Journal to Stella*: "The *Spectators* are likewise printing in a larger and a smaller volume, so I believe they are

he implies that Addison was anxious to be free of his share of responsibility for keeping Mr. Spectator in good society, in order to have the opportunity of introducing "Cato" at the theatre. But, unlike gentlemen of the highest quality, who, like Swift, thought it beneath their dignity to accept money from the booksellers, Addison and Steele were then living largely by the sale and by the incidental returns from their writings. Furthermore, even such an excellent critic as Pope—who later wrote the prologue—advised Addison to print, but not to run the risk of probable failure by attempting to put "Cato" on the stage. Both Whigs and Tories, however, professing to find in the pompous tragedy much that supported their own policies, crowded the performances. Although Addison asked for nothing from the management of the theatre, by this play he made secure his po-

going to leave them off, and indeed people grow weary of them, though they are often prettily written." But the advertising, which may be relied upon as an accurate index to the prosperity and popularity of the publication, continued to increase in volume and variety until the imposition of the taxes.

litical fortune with the Whigs. It is scarcely too much to assert that, although "Cato" ran a month at Drury Lane, its success was due rather to political conditions of the moment than to real dramatic merits. Posterity, whatever be its verdict in regard to "Cato" as literature, has certainly sustained Pope in his opinion that it is not an "acting play." It is not probable, then, that the cool and calculating Addison would have given up an interest in a certainty for what was at best an uncertainty, or for a chance in the lottery of politics. Had the "Spectator" continued, after the stamp and advertisement taxes went into effect, to be as successful a business venture as it had been before, it is likely Addison would have continued to help Steele in keeping "the short-faced gentleman and his club" much longer "before the town."

Even those who have seen that the discontinuance of the "Spectator," December 6, 1712, was "due to the act of Parliament," have not made it clear just how this came about. They have focussed their attention

on the stamp tax; and, apparently, have scarcely noticed what struck the hardest blow.

Then as now, advertisements and not subscriptions or sales of single copies, furnished the greater part of the revenue of a periodical. As early as 1668, Mr. (afterwards Sir) Roger L'Estrange had commenced the publication of the "Mercury, or Advertisements Concerning Trade." For a time, a thousand copies of each edition of "The City Mercury," founded in 1672, were circulated gratuitously for the sake of the greater amount of money the publisher, Thomas Howkins, was thereby enabled to get from the paid notices. (1) From March 1, 1711, to August 1, 1712, the number of advertisements in the "Spectator" had grown steadily from month to month, with only the normal falling off during the summer, when people of means left London for the country or for the Continent. The new taxes cut in two directions. The requirement that each copy

(1) Henry Sampson, *History of Advertising*, p. 78 (London, 1874).

should bear a half-penny stamp, causing the doubling of the price of the "Spectator" to two pence, reduced somewhat the number of subscribers (1), so that the periodical became less valuable as an advertising medium. The tax of a shilling on each notice — whether it was of two or of twenty lines, whether of a poor dancing master or of a rich wine merchant — was even more prompt in making any publication not subsidized by the government unprofitable.

This desired result was, indeed, almost immediate. In the edition for July 31, 1712, the number of advertisements was ten as against five the same day the year before. On August 2, 1712, the number dropped to

(1) In No. 555, the last number of the "first series," Steele said: "The Tax on each half Sheet has brought into the Stamp-Office one Week with another above 20*l.* arising from this single paper, notwithstanding it at first reduced it to less than half the number that was usually Printed before this Tax was laid." If we are to understand that by "one Week with another" Steele meant "on the average each week," it is a simple matter of arithmetic that the average circulation, after the Stamp Tax was imposed, dwindled from three thousand to four thousand daily (if we accept Macaulay's estimate), to only something over ninety-six hundred per week or something over sixteen hundred a day.

two as against three in 1711. In each of the ten editions immediately preceding August 2, 1712, the average number of advertisements was eight and seven tenths, as against an average of six in the corresponding editions for 1711. The average number in the ten editions immediately following the imposition of the tax was three and one half as against four and one fifth for the same days the previous year. Well might Swift and the other friends of the government chuckle; for, as week followed week, it became more and more evident that the end of the "Spectator" was near. September 9, 1712, there were no advertisements — a deficiency that had not occurred since the second number. Even in the seventeen Saturday editions between January 5 and May 3, 1712, in which Addison's criticisms of "Paradise Lost" had been printed, and in several of which, to provide additional space, the length of the type page had been increased, the size of type reduced, and the bulk of advertising carried over to the Monday editions, there had never been less than

one or two paid notices. During October and November, business doubtless revived, as usual, after the summer dulness. Yet the average number of advertisements printed each day for these months of 1712 was only five and four fifths and six and three tenths as compared with nine and nine and one half in 1711. In the six editions of December, 1712, just before the suspension of publication, the average number of advertisements was five and one third as compared with ten and one sixth during December, 1711.

Nor do these figures alone tell the whole story. For a time, immediately after the act went into effect, the average length of advertisements seems to have increased slightly—as if those who were taxed, the same for a short notice as for a long one, were disposed, even at an increased charge for space, to get the worth of the shillings paid the Queen. Although the advertising columns of this first series did not lose entirely their representative character, and although the notices of books, of the theatres, of charlatan doctors and of their reme-

dies fell off very little, the number of tradesmen's notices, and the like of what are now known as "classified ads," diminished perceptibly.

Of Addison's revival in 1714, Macaulay said in his extreme fashion: "The eighth volume of the 'Spectator' contains, perhaps, the finest essays . . . in the English language." Whether or not we agree, we cannot overlook the evidence that this second series had not, as a periodical, the success the first had enjoyed, even after the imposition of the taxes.

Although issued but three times a week, instead of daily, and for six months only, these eighty numbers show that Addison frequently took refuge, as Steele had never done, in deep margins, wide spaces between paragraphs, and other expedients of editors at their wits' end to find enough suitable matter.

Macaulay, judging only by the literary qualities of their contributions, speaks of the superiority of "Addison without Steele" to "Steele without Addison." He tells "how entirely" the "Tatler" and the first series

of the "Spectator" "owed their immense success" to the genius of Addison. The fact remains, however, that Steele was the editor of both; Addison the most brilliant of the contributors. (1) To Steele fell the heavy burden of seeing to it that each number came out on time; of providing for all sorts of vexatious emergencies: to Addison the pleasant task of the favored contributor, whose writings were always welcomed, but never relentlessly demanded at a certain immutable hour. Addison, during the life of the first series, doubtless wrote at his leisure, or when he felt like writing; Steele carried constantly a responsibility the irksomeness of which no one who has not edited a daily can appreciate. We can imagine Steele coming late from the "Devil" tavern and find-

(1) This was entirely clear to contemporaries, and probably remained so until the "great special pleader" took his brief for Addison against Steele. See *Journal to Stella*, Letter 18 (March 16, 1711), Letter 19 (March 24, 1711), Letter 21 (April 28, 1711), Letter 49 (July 1, 1712). Steele's well-known statement is almost pathetic: "I fared like a distressed Prince who calls in a powerful Neighbour to his Aid; I was undone by my Auxiliary; when I had once called him in, I could not subsist without Dependence on him."

ing at Sam Buckley's, not the promised manuscript, but a polite note from some contributor regretting he must have another day for revision of his "paper." We can fancy poor Dick, while the printer waited, dashing off something which, in spite of its spontaneity, of its "frankness and geniality," of its warm-hearted generosity and sympathy for human weakness and frailty, Macaulay criticises unmercifully for not being, in all respects, up to the standard of Addison's cold, carefully polished essays. Yet, in the face of all difficulties and discouragements, Steele issued the "Tatler" three times a week for twenty and one half months, and then the "Spectator" every day, except Sundays, for twenty-one months more. He made possible the publication of Addison's essays. He secured and retained as contributors some of the most brilliant writers of the time, — not the least difficult part of an editor's duty, — and he never resorted to mere printer's expedients to "fill up space." In this light, the half contemptible "poor Dick" of Macaulay and Thack-

eray is seen to have been in fact a man who commanded considerable respect, and who, for all his roistering, was of wide resource and strong will. Certainly Steele may be said to have been one of the greatest of English editors of periodicals; the same can scarcely be said of Addison.

As a business project, furthermore, Addison's revival does not seem to have approached the success of the original series. The greater scarcity of these last eighty numbers would seem to indicate a smaller circulation: for, if we accept Macaulay's judgment that the essays in Volume VIII are superior as literary productions, it would seem that such copies as were circulated would have been more carefully preserved. The smaller number and less varied character of the advertisements would seem, also, to indicate that, as an advertising medium, the second series was considered less valuable than the first, even after the taxes were imposed. The average number of paid notices was only two and four fifths for each edition, and of these a large proportion

were of quacks, of nostrums, of cosmetics, of dull books. With some noteworthy exceptions, the advertisements in the second series do not have the representative diversity characteristic of those in the first series or in any modern periodical that is "a business success." Whether Buckley and Tonson, or Steele and Addison, were the business managers, it is clear that Steele's first series of the "Spectator," even after the imposition of the taxes, was from a publisher's standpoint more successful than Addison's revival.

III

THE VARIOUS FORMS OF ADVERTISEMENTS

ALTHOUGH far from the first English publication containing advertisements, (1) and not even the first

(1) As has been pointed out by William Stead, Jr., in his *Art of Advertising*, William Caxton printed a "publisher's notice" in one of his books long before periodicals were evolved. On May 23, 1622, Nicholas Bourne and Thomas Archer, London booksellers, published *The Weekeley Newes from Italy, Germanie, &c.*, the first periodical newspaper printed in England. "No advertisements appeared in its pages, nor in those of any of its numerous imitators. Publishers' announcements there were, but these cannot be strictly considered as Press advertisements" in the now accepted sense. For instance, in the third issue, dated August 23, 1622, of a paper entitled *The Certain Newes of the Present Week*, the announcement was made that former issues were still on sale. The earliest advertisement, in an English periodical, of something other than the periodical itself seems to have been published, April, 1647, in No. 13 of *Perfect Occurrences of Every Daie journall in Parliament, and other Moderate Intelligence*. It ran as follows: "A Book applauded by the Clergy of *England*, called *The Divine Right of Church Government*, Collected by sundry eminent Ministers in the Citie of *London*; Corrected and augmented in many places,

issued daily, (1) and although not a newspaper in the strict sense, but more of a critical and satirical review or magazine, the "Spectator" affords significant evidence of the development of advertising and the attitude of publishers toward advertisers.

Even so early, the notices were beginning to crystallize into the various forms with which we are now familiar in daily and, to a lesser extent, in weekly and monthly periodicals. There were the thoroughly reputable — "classified," as we now call them, and "miscellaneous ads," as well as notices of dry goods and notions, of foods and wines and snuffs, of publications and courses of instruction. There were also advertisements of what was questionable or quite disrepu-

with a briefe Reply to certain *Queries* against the Ministery of *England;* Is printed and published for *Joseph Hunscot* and *George Calvert*, and are to be sold at the Stationers' Hall, and at the Golden Fleece in the Old Change." See article on "Advertisement," by H. R. Haxton, in *The New Volumes of the Encyclopædia Britannica.* (London, 1902.)

(1) The first English periodical issued daily was a London newspaper called *The Postboy*, which first appeared in 1695 on four consecutive days, but thereafter only three times a week. Sam Buckley's *Courant* — established March 11, 1703 — was the first successful daily in the English-speaking world.

table in character — of associations professedly for various sorts of insurance, of schemes for doubling one's money in a few months, of quacks and of various kinds of proprietary preparations, as well as a number of examples of the recently notorious "personals." It may be worth while to glance at each of these classes.

Except in the rare instances where a few words, or an entire notice, are set in Italics (1), all advertisements were uniform in style. The first line — and, in the case of some book and theatrical notices, a preliminary line or two also — was printed in the same size as the main essays; the remainder of the notice in slightly smaller type. With two exceptions, (2) no illustrations or devices of any kind were printed in the "Spectator." Except for the notices of Drury

(1) Each of the burlesque advertisements also was set in Italics and was preceded by a separate heading "Advertisement"; *e. g.*, Nos. 14, 22, 87, 187, 272, 485.

(2) The same cut of a coat of arms was printed in an advertisement of "Holman's Ink" in No. 330, which is repeated from time to time, and in a notice in No. 377 of a "May Feast," which the same Holman was about to give for "promoters and sellers" of his ink.

Lane and the Queen's Theatre in the Haymarket, which nearly always were placed immediately after the word "ADVERTISEMENTS" heading the column, apparently no attempt was made at arrangement or classification.

For convenience' sake, however, I have referred to such small notices as "Wanted," "To Let," "Lost," and "Found" by their present technical name, "classified ads." Just as these are now regarded by experts on advertising as almost infallible indexes to the circulation and general business success of a modern daily, so we have seen that they appear to have fluctuated with the business prosperity of the "Spectator." Although longer and more quaint in wording, practically all the forms of these "classified ads" found in present-day newspapers appeared in Steele's daily.

Here are examples of "Help Wanted":—

A ſober Coachman who underſtands his Buſineſs and can be well recommended, may hear of a Place at the Ball Inn in Holborn. (1)

(1) No. 219.

If any Engliſh Gentleman who has already Travelled, and is qualified by Learning and Languages to be Governor to a young Gentleman, and willing to go Abroad with him on good Terms, let him give Notice thereof to Mr. Biggs at the Old Turn Stile Coffee-houſe in High-Holborn, in order to treat thereupon. (1)

Here of "Positions Wanted":—

If any Perſon has Occaſion for a well-accompliſh'd young Gentleman either for a Clerk, or Book-keeper for a Merchant, or any other Perſon, enquire at the Caniſter in Tuttle-ſtreet, next Door to Tuttle-ſtreet-Court in Weſtminſter. (2)

A Frenchman who ſpeaks Engliſh and Latin, and can give a very good Account of himſelf, is willing to ſerve as a Valet de Chambre. Inquire at the Chandler's Shop over againſt the Apothecary's, the lower End of St. Alban's-ſtreet near the Pall Mall. (3)

Here, however, is a "Want Ad" such as we do not see nowadays:—

Any Gentleman that has a Place for Life, whereof he is willing to diſpoſe, about the Value of 1000*l.* or 1200*l.* may hear of a Chapman enquiring at John's Coffee-houſe in Milk-ſtreet, or the Printer of this Paper. N. B. The Perſon that would purchaſe was bred to the Law. (4)

The following would now go in the column headed "Wanted — Real Estate":—

(1) No. 347.
(2) No. 443.
(3) No. 312.
(4) Vol. VIII, No. 582.

If ſuch Perſon as would Lett a Houſe in the Country, no further than about 7 Miles from London in a good Road, and good Air, 4 Rooms on a Floor with proper Conveniencies; and ſome Acres of Land for Graſing to it, will leave a Diſcription of it at Ned's Coffee-houſe near the Bank for Mr. Norris, if liked, he will hear of a Cuſtomer. (1)

Nowadays these four would go in the "To Let" column:—

About 12 little miles from London in the Road to St. Albans, near a Market Town, the whole, or part of a Gentleman's Seat, pleaſantly ſituated upon an Aſcent and delightful Proſpect, in an excellent Air, with the Gardens, Orchards and ſeveral hundred Wall and other Fruit Trees, of the choiceſt and beſt in England, Kitchen Gardens, Fiſhponds well ſtored, Green Walks one above another, Summer Houſes, Coach Houſes; large Stables, Stage Coaches ſitting down at the Door to and from London every Day, and every thing as convenient as can be deſired, is to be Lett at Lady Day next on reaſonable Terms, with or without 50 Acres of Land. Enquire of Mr. Crouch, Bookſeller, at the Bell in the Poultry, and you may know further. It is ſo delightful and convenient, that whoever once lives in it will hardly leave it. (2)

Heyden in Eſſex, near Walden and Royſton, the Seat of Sir Peter Soame, Bart. Deceaſed, ſituate on a gentle Hill, with a very large and pleaſant Proſpect,

(1) No. 386. (2) No. 319.

fair Gardens, Canals, Fiſh-Ponds, Dove Coate, and all ſorts of Offices without Door, Woods of large Timber, and where is all Game in great plenty, even to the Buſtard and Pheaſant, is to be Lett furniſhed or unfurniſhed for 16 Years. Enquire at Mr. Chuts in Bartly-ſtreet, Piccadilly, or at Mr. Cooper's at the Blue Boar in Holborn. (1)

Just as these two give an idea of the character of country seats, the following give details of houses of the real "Queen Anne" style, one in the suburbs and one in a very fashionable part of London. It is noteworthy, moreover, that part of the heading with which we are now familiar was supplied: —

To be Let, a very handſom new built Brick Houſe in Hoxton near London, 3 Rooms on a Floor, beſides Kitchin, Pantry, Brewhouſe, with 2 Coppers and a Ceſtern, all the Rooms well Wainſcotted, Marble Hearths, and Chimney-pieces, all the Windows Saſh'd, Japan Locks and Keys to the Doors, the Houſe flat at the Top, with Rails and Banniſters, an handsom Court Yard, and all other things ſuitable for a Gentlemans Family. Inquire of Henry Ford Carpenter, in Juen-ſtreet near Alderſgate-ſtreet, or Nathaniel Meade Eſq; at his Chambers in Brick Court, Middle Temple. (2)

(1) No. 313. (2) No. 499.

TO BE LETT

Newburg Houſe in St. James's Park, next Door but one to my Lady Oxford's, having two Balls at the Gate, and Iron Rails before the Door, ſix Rooms on a Floor beſides Cloſets, with new fine Furniture. Enquire at the Houſe aforeſaid. (1)

Another series of advertisements would now be classified under "For Sale." Here is a house in the same quarter of the town where we made our morning call:—

TO BE SOLD,

A Houſe in Soho-Square, four Rooms of a Floor, with Cloſets, Coach-houſe, Stables, Laindry. The Gentleman who has the diſpoſal of it may be heard of at Mr. Lillie's the Corner of Beaufort Buildings. (2)

And here is a country estate:—

An Eſtate of about three hundred Pounds per Annum, lying in the Weſt Riding of the County of York to be ſold. Enquire of Mr. William Walker at his Chambers in the Inner-Temple-Lane. (3)

Then there was "A Parcel of Manuscript Sermons of a learned and Eminent Divine, deceased, (never out of the Executors Hands,) to be disposed of"; (4) and "The next Pre-

(1) No. 207.
(2) No. 163.
(3) No. 204.
(4) No. 259.

sentation of two Rectories, the one 200*l.* per Ann, the other 100*l.* per Ann. situate in the better part of Dorsetshire . . . to be Sold . . . the present Incumbants . . . upwards of 60." (1) "A Compleat Riding Suit for a Lady" (2) is also offered to be sold; and horses of all sorts, "some of which are very fit for Officers"; (3) and vehicles of several kinds, such as: "A new Sedan Chair, never us'd but twice, Lin'd with the finest Scarlet Cloth, and very Handsomly set off"; (4) "A very good Leather Body Charriot fit for Travelling, with a new set of Wheels, and a blue Cloth Lining, and good pair of Harness"; (5) "A Fashionable new Coach, and a four Wheeled Chaise"; (6) and "a very good Earl's Coach, with the Harness of six Horses, all as good as new, to be sold a very great Pennyworth: To be seen at the Dolphin in Dean street near Soho-Square." (7)

(1) No. 395.
(2) No. 79.
(3) Nos. 172, 226, 382, 529.
(4) No. 219.
(5) No. 392.
(6) No. 81.
(7) No. 241.

There are numerous advertisements of auctions. "At the Cabinet on Ludgate-hill still remains to be sold off, at very low Rates, the following Goods of Mr. Tho. Pistor lately deceas'd, all to be dispos'd of by Lady-day next"; (1) "The Household Goods and Lining belonging to John Kellond Esq, Deceased, [are] to be sold by Auction"; (2) "The Agents for the Captors give Notice, That they will put up to Sale . . . the Cargo of the Ship Staden of Stockholm, lying at Portsmouth, condemned as Prize by the Right Honourable the Lords of Appeals"; (3) "On Friday next, . . . at 9 a Clock in the Forenoon . . . the entire Cargo of the Prize St. Ann, taken by a Guernzey Privateer" will be "For Sale by the Candle"; (4) and "A curious Collection of Italian Paintings (by Giacomo and Leandro Bassan, Schiavone, Tintoret, Spagnolet, Nicola, and Gaspar Poussin; Claude

(1) No. 18. For other notices of auctions see pages 18, 19, 39, 40, above.

(2) No. 409.

(3) No. 544.

(4) No. 114.

Lorain, Salvator Rosa, Fran. Bolognese, Mola, the Borgognon, Luca Jordano, Bourdon, and the Maltese; as also by Reubens and Vandyck, the Velvet Brueghel, Holben, Brouwer, Berchem, Schalken, Teniers, &c.) lately brought from beyond Sea: Will be sold by Auction." (1)

"Found" or "Stopped" advertisements are few.

Whereas a Cane was ſome time ſince left at Steel's Coffee-houſe in Bread-ſtreet by a Perſon unknown. The Owner deſcribing it, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement may have it again. (2)

Stopt on Friday the 8th Inſtant, six Diamonds ſet in Silver, suppoſed to be part of a Roſe for the Neck, offer'd to be diſposed of by a Foot Boy in a blew Waſte-Coat, about ſeventeen or eighteen years of Age. Whoever deſcribes the Marks, and pays the Charges to John Payne at the Black-ſpread Eagle in Ludgate Street, may have them again. (3)

By far the largest number of any one sort of "classified ads" are, however, those concerning articles "Lost" or "Stolen."

(1) No. 64, for Monday, May 14, 1711, and Budgell's "Postscript" in No. 67 referring to this advertisement.

(2) No. 338. (3) No. 93.

Watches and the gold watch cases which were then made separate from the works, were most frequently sought. Here is an offer of reward for a lost article, in the usual form, which ends with an ingenious advertisement of a tradesman, which was perhaps the sole purpose of the entire notice:—

Loſt from a Lady's Side going out of Trinity Chappel the 25h of November, a Gold Caſe of a repeating Watch chaced and peerc'd on the ſides, with a Cypher, J. A. chaſ'd on the Bottom. If the Perſon, who found it, will bring it to Daniel Delander, Watch-maker in Devereux Court, ſhall have five Guineas reward and no Queſtions ask'd. N. B. There is a new Invention by the ſaid D. Delander of a Spring, which is very neatly fixed to the Outſide, and will prevent the Caſes being loſt or ſtoln. This Spring is to be fixed to all manner of Watch Cases. (1)

Many and all sorts of snuff boxes seem to have been lost. The following are typical:—

Whereas a Tortoiſſhell Snuff Box ſtuded with Gold, with a Rimm round the Lid, and a Joynt of the ſame, was loſt in or about the Houſe of Lords, on Friday the 7th Inſtant, Whoever will bring the ſame to Mr. Wright Goldſmith at the Golden Cup over-againſt

(1) No. 239.

Tom's Coffee-houſe, in Ruſſel ſtreet Covent Garden, ſhall immediately receive 2 Guineas Reward and no Queſtions Ask'd. (1)

Suppos'd to be drop'd on Sunday the 23d Inſtant in St. James's Park, a Silver oval Snuff-box, the upper Lid gilt; with the Picture of a Flora on the Inſide, and a Coat of Arms on the Bottom of It, viz., a Lion rampant ingrail'd and 3 Dolphins double, with a Lion paſſant upon a Ducal Cap for the Creſt, and a Motto underneath, viz Tout gour Preſt. Whoever will bring it to Mr. Eliot at St. James's Coffee-houſe, or to Mrs. Fenwike at the Britiſh Coffee-houſe over-againſt Suffolk-ſtreet, ſhall have half a Guinea Reward and no Queſtions ask'd; if offer'd to be pawn'd or ſold pray ſtop it, and give Notice to either of the above-mentioned Places, and you ſhall have the ſame Reward. (2)

Dogs, (3) pieces of lace, (4) pocket books, (5) jewels and precious stones (6) — all seem to have frequently become separated from their owners. The following is the offer of the largest reward made in the "Spectator" for the return of a lost article: —

(1) No. 245. (2) No. 180.
(3) Nos. 41, 180, and other numbers.
(4) Nos. 216, 271, and other numbers.
(5) No. 251 and other numbers.
(6) Nos. 140, 414, and other numbers.

Loſt (which is ſupposed to be dropt upon the Road betwixt London and Richmond about two Months ago, in a ſmall Deal Box, wrapt up in Cotton) a pair of ſingle Stone Foſſet Diamond Ear-Rings, and ſingle Stone Drapps to them, the top Stone round and ſpread, about 4 or 5 Grains apeice. If offered to be Sold, Pawned or Valu'd, ſtop them and the Party, and give Notice to Mr. James Seamer, Goldſmith in Fleetſtreet, and you ſhall have 10 Guineas Reward. If already bought, your Mony again with Content. (1)

It is easier to guess his condition at the time, than to understand how, under any circumstances short of utter stupefaction, a gentleman could lose what is thus advertised for: —

Loſt or ſtolen in or near Covent-Garden a new plain Silver Sword, with a dropt Hilt poliſh'd, the Workman's Mark W. L. on the Pummel, with a Coningſmark Blade and Scabbard, with a Silver guilt Handle ſmall Wier, and Single Wier Buttons. Whoever gives Notice of it, ſo as it may be had again, to Mr. Tipping Sword Cutler in Exchange-Alley near Birchin-Lane, ſhall have a Guinea Reward and no Queſtions ask'd; and if already bought, their Money again with Content. (2)

These numerous "losses" suggest pick-pockets. The number of dishonest servants,

(1) No. 140. (2) No. 292.

highwaymen, and burglars is indicated by the rewards for the capture of such criminals. The following is the most liberal offer of the kind: —

Charles Guill, a Guernſey Man, ſpeaks French well, aged about 35 or 40 Years, a Tall Lean Raw-bon'd Broad-ſhoulder'd Man, of a Pale Lean Viſage, and very thin Jaw'd, ſomewhat of a frowning down-look'd Countenance, inclined to ſtooping in his Walk; ſomewhat heſitating in his Speech, wearing a grey Cloth Suit, with ſilver froſted Buttons, and a light tyed up Wig, formerly uſed the Sea, ſince lived with Mr. Snell the Writing-Maſter, and ſince that, for theſe 2 Years, has belonged to the Bank of England, from whoſe Service he withdrew himſelf on Saturday laſt the 3d Inſtant, with ſeveral Exchequer-Bills and Bank-Notes. Whoever ſhall apprehend him, ſo as he may be ſecured, ſhall thereupon receive from Mr. Thomas Madockes, Caſhier of the Bank of England, the Sum of One hundred Pounds. (1)

Other advertisements are for the apprehension of deserting soldiers and apprentices. Here is an offer of a reward for the detection of a different sort of offender, who, it is certainly to be hoped, was properly punished, even though all the others escaped: —

(1) No. 370.

Whereas an Advertiſement was on the 29th of September put up on Mr. Goodlad's back Garden-door at Mile-End (concerning a Lady who lodges in the ſaid Houſe:) This is to give Notice, that whoever ſhall diſcover to the ſaid Mr. Goodlad (at his Houſe aforeſaid, or at the Hare in Fen-Church Street) the Perſon who put up the ſaid Advertiſement, ſhall receive two Guineas Reward. (1)

As in modern dailies advertisements of dry goods stores occupy a large proportion of space, so in the "Spectator" did the notices of mercers and of dealers in laces. Indeed, one of the features of the advertising section was "the whole Argument *pro* and *con* in the Case of the 'Morning-Gowns,'" which, as Addison remarked (2) and the following show, was carried on for "several Years, and that with great Bitterness": —

The Number of Silk Gowns that are weekly ſold at Mrs. Rogers's in Exchange-Ally (though not much above a Month ſince ſhe has undertaken it) makes it very evident that her Gowns are very cheap as well as the niceſt Fancies; for ſhe doth not heap a great deal of Rubbiſh together, but chooſes the moſt proper Silks

(1) No. 499.

(2) See Addison's paper on Advertisements in *Tatler*, No. 224.

and ſuitable Linings: And for the future will keep ſuch Choice, that all Perſons of Quality and others may be furniſh'd with Variety of Fancies and all Sizes. Note, There will be a Parcel of new Venetian Gowns made up, to be ſeen next Wedneſday. (1)

Gown Warehouſe, at Baker's Coffee-houſe in Exchange-Alley. Gowns for Men and Women are ſtill continued to be ſold by the ſame Perſon who firſt took the Warehouſe, (and is not Removed as is falſly and maliciouſly publiſh'd in the News-Papers) Where freſh Parcels of choice Gowns of all ſorts are daily made up, brought in, and expos'd to Sale. No Warehouſe in London have half the quantity, value, nor variety of Gowns; neither can they pretend to Sell at ſo low Rates. Theſe are to certify that Henry Brigh (who doth affirm that he was the firſt that ſold Gowns in Baker's Coffee-houſe) was only a few Weeks Journeyman in the ſaid Warehouſe, and never Maſter; as Mrs. Baker and her ſervants will juſtify. (2)

Gowns of all Sorts newly made up, and ſuitably lined, to be Sold at the Hood and Scarf over againſt Will's Coffee-houſe in Cornhill; there are brocaded Gowns of 6 Guineas to Thread Sattins of 37*s*. price. Ladies may be furniſhed with Sattin and Perſian Quilted Coats of the beſt Work, and hoop'd Petticoats, made by the D. of Montague's Mantua Maker, which if the Ladies will try, they will never buy the Prepoſterous things that are made about Town. The loweſt Price is ſet on each. (3)

(1) No. 10. (2) No. 132. (3) No. 137.

Although smoking was not uncommon, possibly "The Counterblast to Tobacco" by James I had had the effect of making it unfashionable. At any rate, there were no advertisements of smoking tobacco in the "Spectator"; although tobacco in the form of "Plain Spanish Snuff, Right and Fine, in Tin Pots, at 5*s.* per Pound; Fine Brazil Snuff at 3*s.* an Ounce, 40*s.* per Pound; also fresh Lisbon Snuff and other Snuffs" (1) was extensively advertised. There are also notices of "Chocolate made of the best Cracco and Martineco Nuts, an equal Quantity of each, 2*s.* 6*d.* per Pound"; (2) of "a Parcel of extraordinary fine Bohee Tea to be sold at 26*s.* per pound"; (3) of "Green Tea 10*s.* a Pound, equal in goodness with most Green Tea sold at 13 or 14*s.* a Pound"; (4) and of all kinds of wines and spirits at extremely low prices.

Notices of publishers, the first form to develop, occupied a greater amount of space

(1) No. 10, and other notices.
(2) No. 170, and other notices.
(3) No. 28. (4) No. 257.

in the "Spectator" than any other class of advertisements. This was essentially the age of controversy by pamphlets, scores of which were announced. (1) Dull books, and treatises on every subject known to the time—booksellers' catalogues and almanacs; works on the law and on religion and on morals; translations, the latest play,—successful for the moment at Drury Lane but now forgotten,—and contributions to literature that we cannot forget,—all were advertised. In addition to those already quoted above, two only need be reproduced here:—

The Works of Mr. Francis Beaumont and Mr. John Fletcher, in 7 Volls. 8vo. adorn'd with Cutts. Plutarch's Lives in 5 Volls. tranſlated by ſeveral hands. Seneca's Morals tranſlated by Sir Roger l'Eſtrange. The Satyrs of Decimus Junius Juvenalis, &c. tranſlated into Engliſh Verſe by Mr. Dryden and ſeveral other eminent Hands. The Works of Mr. Congreve in 3 Volls. conſiſting of his Plays and Poems. Poems on ſeveral Occaſions written by Mr. Prior. Paradiſe loſt, a Poem, in 12 Books, by Mr. John Milton. The Chriſtian Hero, written by Mr. Steele. N. B. The three laſt are printed with a neat Elziver Letter in ſmall Pocket Volumes: All printed

(1) A few of the notices of pamphlets on political subjects have been referred to above, pages 22–27.

for Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's head over-againſt Catherine-street in the Strand. (1)

Advertiſement to the Subſcribers for Mr. Pope's Homer.

Whereas it was propoſed that the Firſt Volume of this Tranſlation ſhould be publiſhed by the beginning of May next, This is to give Notice, that the Undertaker intends it ſhall be delivered Two Months ſooner than the Time promiſed. Whoever therefore is willing to ſubſcribe for the ſaid Book, is deſired to cauſe the firſt Subſcription (which is two Guineas) to be paid to Mr. B. Lintott at the Croſs Keys between the Temple Gates in Fleet-ſtreet, and to recieve from him Receipts for the ſame before the End of January next; at which Time the Subſcription will be ſhut up. All Perſons may be aſſured that no Books will be printed in the ſame large Volume, with the ſame Ornaments of Graving, or upon Royal Paper, except juſt the Number that ſhall be then subſcribed for. (2)

(1) No. 173.

(2) Vol. VIII, No. 631, for Friday, Dec. 10, 1714. It is noteworthy that in No. 403 for June 12, 1712, is an announcement of "The third Vol. of the Iliad of Homer, with Notes by Madam Dacier, done from the French by Mr. Brome of St. John's Colledge in Cambridge, and by him compared with the Greek." This is doubtless the Broome who "swept the way" for Pope. It is known that Broome, before his work with Pope, was associated with an earlier translation of the Iliad into prose. Doubtless this is it.

Besides the lectures and demonstrations of experiments in physics and chemistry already referred to, other forms of instruction are announced: "Every Wednesday, at half an Hour after Six in the Evening, at the Blue Coat Coffee-house . . . the French Tongue is taught Gratis publickly, by a French Gentleman; who teaches the said Language, Greek, Latin, and English to Gentlemen, Ladies and others, at their Habitations or elsewhere." (1) Notice was also given "to all Promoters of the Holy Worship, and to all Lovers of the Italian Tongue, that . . . in Oxendon Chapel . . . near the Hay Market [in which was the Queen's Theatre where the Italian opera was produced] there [would] be Divine Service in the Italian Tongue . . . every Sunday . . . with an Italian Sermon preached by Mr. Casotti, Italian Minister" who was also prepared to give instruction "in the same Language."(2) "Mr. Fert Dancing-Master . . . [who] likewise . . . plays very well on the violin" was prepared to teach either at "his School in

(1) No. 240. (2) No. 235.

Compton street Soho, over against St. Ann's Church Back-door" or "at the George in Finch-lane Threadneedle-street, near the Royal-Exchange" or "abroad"; (1) "Mr. John Warter, who formerly taught the Court Hand in the Queen's Bench Office in the Inner Temple, now continues to Teach the same in a very exact manner, so as the Scholar in three Weeks time shall be fit for Business." (2) Notice was also given that "At Woodford in Essex, upon Epping-Forest, is kept a Boarding-School for young Gentlewomen"; (3) and that "Near the Windmill in Hampstead is a good Boarding-School; where young Gentlewomen may be boarded, and taught English, French, Dancing, Musick, and all sorts of Needle-work." (4)

Advertisements of amusements of various sorts — a very large class — have already been spoken of. Although in Addison's second series there were no theatrical notices, in the first series, beginning with No.

(1) No. 52.
(2) No. 377.
(3) No. 473.
(4) No. 28.

40, for April 16, 1711, every performance at Drury Lane, and apparently every one at the Queen's Theatre in the Haymarket also, was announced in the "Spectator." (1) It was doubtless Steele's influence at the "Theatre Royal," of which he was later patentee, that secured these. Indeed, in No. 490 for Monday, September 22, 1712, is the following: "N. B. Advertisements for Plays will (for the future) be inserted only in the Spectator, and not in the Daily-Courant as usual." Students of the stage may find in these advertisements, besides much other interesting incidental information, full casts of a large proportion of the plays presented at London's leading theatre during the twenty months from the middle of April, 1711, to the 1st of December, 1712.

Miscellaneous advertisements were numerous. "Signior Nicola Dorigny (lately arrived from Rome)" made "Proposals for

(1) Some of the performances at Drury Lane announced in these advertisements are not included even in John Genest's ten-volume compilation, *Some Account of the English Stage from the Restoration in* 1660 *to* 1830. (Bath, 1832.)

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Graving and Printing the Gallery of Raphael at Hampton-court"; (1) a maker of "all Sorts of Repeating Jewel Watches (and others)" announced the removal of his shop; (2) and

EDWARD EVANS at the 4 Coffins over-againſt Summerſet-Houſe in the Strand, having diſpoſed of all his old Stock of Goods to the NEW COMPANY at the lower-end of the Hay-Market, hath bought in a new Stock; where any Perſon of Quality or others may be furniſhed with all Things neceſsary for Funerals and ſet Mourning, as uſual, TWO SHILLINGS in the POUND cheaper then by any other. (3)

Inventors and patentees advertised "a new sort of Lights, consisting of one entire Globular Glass, which will cast a true, clear, strong and uniform Light, without glaring or any dark Shadow . . . Useful in Halls, Stair-Cases and any . . . Publick Places"; (4) and "certain Steel Springs . . . for the Ease of Persons Riding in Chaises, &c." (5); as well as

Four new Sorts of curious Perſpective-Glaſſes, convenient to take a View of others, though for a great

(1) No. 205.
(2) Vol. VIII, No. 603.
(3) No. 186.
(4) No. 91.
(5) No. 99.

while or very often, yet modeſtly, without any impertinent Staring; no other Perſons being able to diſcover who is look'd at, even if they had got theſe new Glaſſes; for one may thereby look towards his right or left Hand, when others suppoſe him to look forwards; or he may look forwards or backwards, when they suppoſe him to look towards his right or left Hand. Theſe Perſpective-Glaſſes are commodious and ſhort, like ordinary Opera-Glaſſes, and make things to appear clearer, nearer and bigger, though they be twice or thrice as far diſtant, than the naked Eye, (of ſhort-ſighted People as well as of them that have a good Sight) requires, to ſee very diſtinctly. Propoſals at large for their Sale by Subſcription may be had at Mr. Dillon's, next Door to the White-Hart in Long-Acre. (1)

"A Committee of the Commissioners, for Building 50 New Churches," to which Sir Roger de Coverley referred, (2) gave notice in No. 549 for Saturday, November 29, 1712, that they were to "Meet every Monday, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, at their Chambers No. 6 in Searles Court, in Lincoln's Inn; Where all Persons that have any thing to Offer relating to that Affair, may apply to them." The following show

(1) No. 102.
(2) See essay in No. 383 for Tuesday, May 20, 1712.

further the variety of these miscellaneous notices, and afford little glimpses of every-day life: —

In George-ſtreet in York Buildings in the Strand, the third Houſe on the Right Hand, Number 3 being over the Door, may be had Mony lent upon Plate and Jewels, at reaſonable Rates. (1)

A Coach and ſix able Horses will be at the one Bell in the Strand to Morrow being Tueſday the 10th of this Inſtant June, bound for Exon, Plymouth, or Falmouth, where all Persons shall be kindly uſed. (2)

Whereas it hath been maliciouſly reported, that Mr. Benj. Ferrers, Face Painter, who is Deaf and Dumb, hath left off Painting; this is to inform the Publick, that he doth ſtill continue his Profeſſion of Painting, and that the ſaid Report is villanous and falſe. N. B. He lives in Duke ſtreet, York Buildings. (3)

Whereas about 44 Years ago there was one Mr. —— Cook a Merchant in the City of London, if he is now living, he is deſired (or if dead, his Executor) to come to Mr. Timothy Goodwin Bookſeller in Fleet-Street, who will inform him of a certain Matter for his Advantage. (4)

Steele and Addison evidently were favored, as editors of country weeklies are still, with

(1) No. 365. (2) No. 400.
(3) No. 251. (4) No. 530.

other than literary contributions from their admirers, for in No. 156, for Wednesday, August 29, 1711, was the following "Advertisement": —

Mr. SPECTATOR *gives his moſt humble Service to Mr.* R. M. *of* Chippenham *in* Wilts, *and hath received the Patridges.*

On the line between the reputable and disreputable, were the associations for insurance — some of them mere swindling schemes — of which this is a typical notice: —

The Office of Aſſurance upon the Lives of Perſons healthful between the Ages of Ten and five and fifty Years, by Claims of 5*s.* 3*s.* and 2*s.* and by Monthly and Quarterly Dividends, at the Mitre in St. James's Market, having met with all Suitable Encouragement, from ſuch Perſons who have heard thereof, and in its Nature tending wholly to the benefit of the Publick; the Proprietors (who are Men of Credit and Subſtance) give Notice, that Attendance is duly given at the Mitre aboveſaid, to receive all ſuch Entries which ſhall be approved of, according to the Conſtitution of the ſaid Society. 3000*l.* Security is already given by the Treaſurer, and Propoſals at the Office Gratis. (1)

Of the same doubtful character were the

(1) No. 97.

numerous projects; (1) of which the following concern one of the most reputable, at least in original conception, and yet the most notorious: —

This Day is publiſh'd,

†‡† A View of the Coaſt, Countries, and Iſlands within the Limits of the South-Sea Company, Containing an Account of the Diſcoveries, Settlements, Progreſs, and preſent State: Together with the Bays, Ports, Harbours, Rivers, &c. The various Winds and Soundings; the Product, People, Manufactures, Trade and Riches of the ſeveral Places, from the River Aranoca to Terra del Fuego, and from thence through the South-Sea to the fartheſt Bounds of the late Act of Parliament. To which is added an Account of the former Projects in England for a Settlement, and the Accompliſhment of the laſt in the eſtabliſhing the New Company; with some uſeful Obſervations on the ſeveral Voyages that have been hitherto publiſh'd. The whole collected from the beſt Authors, as well Manuſcripts as printed. A Liſt of the Commiſſioner's Names; with a general Map, and particular Draughts of the moſt im-

(1) It was not unfitting, in this period of gambling and of the blowing of the "South Sea Bubble," that "Her Majesty's Company of Comedians" should announce for October 22, 1711, "a Comedy call'd the Volunteers, or the Stock-Jobbers. Written by the ingenious Mr. Shadwell, late Poet Laureat." See advertisement in *Spectator*, No. 202, for Monday, October 22, 1711.

portant Places. By Herman Moll, Geographer. Price bound in Sheep 3*s.* 6*d.* in Calf 4*s.* Printed for John Morphew near Stationer's Hall. (1)

The Subſcribers of 1000*l.* or upwards, to the South-Sea Company, are deſir'd to meet at the Swan Tavern in Cornhill on Thurſday the 13th Inſtant at 4 in the Afternoon. (2)

Here is one of several notices of a company scarcely less notorious, although it proved more profitable to its stockholders:—

The Governour and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudſon's-Bay give Notice, That they having divided the Sum of 1977*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* purſuant to their Propoſals for enlarging Marriage Portions amongſt ſuch who were married before the 24th of June laſt; and that the ſecond Dividend on Marriages will be made the 1ſt of January next unto ſuch who ſhall be married before the 23d of December next, purſuant to the ſaid Propoſal. They alſo give further Notice, That a Dividend will be made on the 6th of October next, purſuant to their Propoſal, for enabling Apprentices to ſet up their Trades, unto ſuch whoſe Contract or Indenture expire on or before the 26th of this Inſtant September. Note, That if the Proof of each Claim be not made and lodged in the Office 10 Days or more before

(1) Advertisement in *Spectator*, No. 130, for Monday, July 30, 1711.

(2) No. 168, for Wednesday, September 12, 1711.

the ſaid Dividend, or if the quarterly Money due on the 25th of March and 24th of June laſt be not paid on or before the 24th of this inſtant September, the Perſon or Perſons ſo neglecting will be then abſolutely excluded. (1)

Notices of the government lotteries, and, after the accession of George I, of the "Dutch Lottery" also, were scattered through the advertising section. Coffee-houses announced (2) that lists of winning numbers were "to be seen constantly every Half Hour, or sooner" during the drawings, or that "all Persons concern'd . . . may have the Numbers of their Tickets Register'd" so that "Immediate Notice" might be "sent them whether Blank or Prize, either in Town or Country, by the next Post, at 6*d.* per Ticket." There were also numerous notices of private lotteries, or raffles, for such things as "a Parcel of rich Jewels." (3)

From these the step was short to out and out swindles, some very like some schemes

(1) No. 164, for Friday, September 7, 1711.
(2) Nos. 132, 181, 184, 498, etc.
(3) No. 88.

advertised nowadays. There were "Books for the Sale of Gloves"; (1) and "Books for the Sale of Numbers, which have met with very good Success and Encouragement; proposing Cent. per Cent. Advantage in a Return of no longer Time than 4 Weeks for the first hundred Numbers, and none will stay longer than 6 Weeks from the Time of their Entrance before they receive the proposed Advantage"; (2) and "Books for improving small Sums of Money." (3) Here is an advertisement which suggests how the swindle was worked:—

By the Original Company of generous Contributors for ſettling a Fund for improving Money and relieving the Poor, at the Golden-Lyon and 7 Stars in Denmark-Court over-againſt Beauford-Buildings in the Strand, this Notice is given, That many of the Subſcribers being in Arrear great ſums of Money, to the diſabling the Manager for making of Payments to others as they become due: And the Manager having reſerved to himſelf (as appears by the 11th Article of the ſaid Propoſals dated Febr. 7, 1712) the liberty of adding, altering, or amending any part of the Propoſals

(1) No. 331. (2) No. 322.
(3) Nos. 316, 338, 341, and elsewhere.

which may be found at any time prejudicial to the ſaid Company of Contributors; he cannot pay (without prejudice to the ſaid Company) any Money due from this Day being the 9th of May, till thoſe People that are in Arrear pay their Arrears off, of which freſh Notice ſhall be given; and that in Caſe thoſe Arrears are not paid in 20 Days after this Notice, not only thoſe Perſons will loſe all the Money they have already paid, as by the Articles, but alſo other Subſcribers will fall ſhort of their Profit. This has given an Umbrage to ſome People to think amiſs of the ſaid Company, who have endeavoured to diſcourage the new Books juſt opened to great advantages, (Propoſals of which may be had Gratis at the Place aforeſaid) yet they go on very succeſsfully, so that there are great Subſcriptions, and by the People of the beſt Rank, as may be ſeen by the ſaid Books. (1)

As early as 1710, an act (2) had been passed for the suppression of these swindling schemes; but, for some reason, it had proved ineffectual. Finally, Parliament enacted (3) that whoever, after June 24, 1712, should "erect, set up, or keep any Office or Place, for making Insurances on Marriages, Births,

(1) No. 376, for Monday, May 12, 1712.

(2) 9 Annae, c. 6, §§ lvi, lvii, lviii. See *The Statutes at Large*, vol. IV, pp. 413–414 (London, MDCCLXXXVI).

(3) 10 Annae c. 26, §§ cix, cx. See *The Statutes at Large*, vol. IV, pp. 572–573.

Christnings, or Service, . . . or any other Office or Place, under the Denominations of Sales of Gloves, of Fans, of Cards, of Numbers, of the Queen's Picture, for the Improvement of Small Sums of Money. . . . [etc.] shall forfeit, for every such Offence," the sum of £500. The printing or publication of advertisements of such schemes was made punishable by a fine of £100 for each offence. The following, printed only four days after the Act went into effect, hints at a kind of promptness, energy, and efficiency in prosecution which might well be followed by American attorneys-general of to-day: —

Whereas the Propoſal called the Multiplication-Table is under an Information from the Attorney-General, in Humble Submiſſion and Duty to Her Majeſty the ſaid Undertaking is laid down, and Attendance is this Day given at the laſt House on the left Hand in Ship-yard in Bartholomew-Lane in order to repay ſuch Sums as have been paid into the ſaid Table without Deduction. (1)

(1) No. 417, for Saturday, June 28, 1712. This "Multiplication Table" was Steele's own scheme. After the essay, by Addison, in the original paper, No. 413, for Tuesday,

Nor were these notices of swindling schemes the only ones Mr. Spectator printed of which he might well have been ashamed. Notices of quacks and their nostrums evidently furnished a very considerable proportion of the revenue of the "Spectator."

The most noted charlatan of the age was Sir William Read, who was actually knighted by Queen Anne for an operation performed upon her eyes. Here is one of his notices: —

June 24, 1712, was printed a letter signed by Steele calling special attention to the "Multiplication Table." This letter was not reprinted in the first collected edition of the essays, but has been included in several subsequent editions, notably that by George A. Aitken (Longmans, Green & Co., London and New York, 1898). G. Gregory Smith also reprints the letter in a note (vol. VI, p. 290) in his edition (J. M. Dent & Co., London, 1898, and a reprint in four volumes in "Everyman's Library"). After quoting the advertisement of the "Multiplication Table," Mr. Aitken says: "An Act against illicit lotteries came into operation on June 24, the very day on which Steele's letter appeared in the *Spectator*. Swift, writing on July 1, says [to Stella], 'Steele was arrested the other day for making a lottery directly against an Act of Parliament. He is now under prosecution, but they think it will be dropped out of pity.' Probably this story of an arrest was based on a false report; Steele wrote to his wife on June 28 that all was safe and well."

Sir William Read, principal Oculiſt, having been lately ſent for to attend ſeveral Patients in Norfolk and Suffolk, is, at their Requeſt, for the Publick Good, obliged to publiſh the Succeſs he met with in the following Cures perform'd by him there, viz. the Lady Yollop, aged 70, Couch'd of a Cataract, and reſtor'd to Sight; Mr. Carter, an Attorney, aged 75, reſtor'd to perfect Sight; Capt. Medhurſt in Suffolk, aged 60, recovered to his Sight; Mr. Burlingham near Norwich at 64, brought to perfect Sight; Mrs. Catherine and Mrs. Alice Nuſon were both brought to Sight in an Inſtant, one being 17, and the other 23 Years old, tho' born blind with Cataracts; Col. Crofts at Badly Hall, Suffolk, Couch'd and reſtor'd to good Sight of both Eyes at 70 Years old. N. B. Sir William Read being now in Town, is to be adviſed with at his Houſe in Durham-yard in the Strand, London. (1)

There were also surgeons who were "to be advised with" and who "cutt" for "the Stone, Gravel, and all Distempers incident to human Bodies"; (2) "an experienced Oper-

(1) No. 502. See also advertisement in No. 21. Swift referred to Read in the *Journal to Stella*, Letter 20, for April 11, 1711: "Henley would fain engage me to go with Steele and Rowe, etc., to an invitation at Sir William Read's. Surely you have heard of him. He has been a mountebank, and is the Queen's oculist; he makes admirable punch, and treats you in gold vessels."

(2) No. 352.

ator, . . . who cures the Pains of the Head, and that inveterate Pain of the Tooth-Ach, without drawing them, by bleeding in the Mouth three or four Ounces at a Time, as there is Occasion"; (1) as well as a number whose notices are of such character that they cannot be reprinted here. The following is typical of the still more extravagant:

Doctor Cairns, Graduate, challenges all the graduate Doctors in Great Britain to diſcourſe with him of the Nature of Metals, of their Medicinal Virtues, and of the Univerſal Medicine; and until he finds one fitter for the Title, he declares himſelf Profeſſor of occult Philoſophy and Alchimy; and every Thurſday at 4 a Clock, in his Chamber, he will make a Diſcourſe of the greateſt Secrets in Nature: Therefore he invites, and expects, the moſt learned Audience in the Kingdom; and promiſes a Diſcourſe not only ſuitable to their Titles, and his, but alſo to the higheſt Attainments of humane Underſtanding. Doctor Cairns lives the next Door but one to the Riding-houſe in Berwick-ſtreet, near Marlborough-ſtreet. Each Man pays Half a Crown. (2)

Advertisements of quack remedies were even more numerous. Besides other sure specifics for the "vapours," there were the "Famous Drops for Hypocondriack Mel-

(1) No. 202. (2) Vol. VIII, No. 603.

ancolly" guaranteed to "attenuate all viscous tenacious Humours (which . . .confuse the Mind, and cause the deepest Melancholly, with direful Views and black Reflections) comforting the Brain and Nerves, composing the hurried Thoughts, and introducing bright lively Ideas and pleasant Briskness, instead of dismal Apprehensions and dark Incumbrance of the Soul, setting the Intellectuals at Liberty to act with Courage, Serenity and steady Cheerfulness, and causing a visible diffusive Joy to reign in the Room of uneasy Doubts, Fears, &c." (1) Here is a testimonial from a grateful father:—

This is to certify, That my Child being almoſt reduced to the very Grave from the extream Agony he underwent by its violent Breeding of Teeth, was thro' God's Goodneſs reſtored to perfect Eaſe and Safety, upon the uſe of that truly Noble Medicine, prepared for thoſe Caſes, by Mr. Perronet Surgeon in Dyot-ſtreet near Bloomſbury. Witneſs my Hand, S. Warburton, Raiſor-maker in Grays-Inn-Paſſage by Red Lyon-Square. This Medicine is ſold at 2*s.* 6*d.* the Vial, by the Author aforeſaid, Mr. Alcraft at the Blew-Coat Boy againſt the Royal Exchange, Cornhil, and by Mr. Watkins Tobaconiſt against the Market, in King-ſtreet Weſtminſter. (2)

(1) No. 54. (2) No. 141.

The following contains one of those bits of exciting fiction with which nowadays "patent medicine" advertisements are often enlivened: —

R. Stoughton, Apothecary, in Southwak, having ſome Time ſince, by Order of a Merchant, ſent 50 Dozen of his Cordial Elixir to Sweden, has lately receiv'd Advice, that Numbers of People finding it a great Preſerver of Health, drink it every Morning: And further to aſſure it is ſo, hath a Certificate from thence, That (to the Perſon's beſt Knowledge and Obſervation) not one who took it hath had the Diſeaſe; and many are of Opinion it hath been of great Uſe in ſtopping the Progreſs of it. He hath alſo a Certificate from on board a Ship at Jamaica, That after 6 or 7 of the Men died in 24 Hours of a malignant Diſtemper, the Captain himſelf (fearing he ſhould loſe all his Men) gave the reſt, who were seiz'd, plentifully of this Elixir (which for many Years he took with him) and by God's Bleſſing on it ſaved every Man after. He is not only willing, but deſirous this may be publiſh'd for the Good of others. Few now will go to Sea or travel without it. The Certificates themſelves any Gentleman may ſee if they pleaſe. ☞ Another large Box is juſt now ordered again for Sweden. (1)

Not only did Mr. Spectator publish these advertisements of quacks and nostrums, but

(1) No. 130.

he was inconsistent. No. 444, for Wednesday, July 30, 1712, calls these "quack Doctors" "Imposters and Murderers," (1) and No. 572 (Volume VIII) renews the attack. Yet, both before and after each of these, were advertisements in which charlatans made the most extravagant claims, and others in which evidently inefficacious or even harmful nostrums were recommended for "every distemper

(1) In No. 444 Steele wrote among other things: "It gives me much Despair in the Design of reforming the World by my Speculations, when I find there always arise, from one Generation to another, successive Cheats and Bubbles, as naturally as Beasts of Prey, and those which are to be their Food. There is hardly a Man in the World, one would think, so ignorant, as not to know that the ordinary quack Doctors, who publish their great Abilities in little brown Billets, distributed to all who pass by, are to a Man Imposters and Murderers; yet such is the Credulity of the Vulgar, and the Impudence of these Professors, that the Affair still goes on, and new Promises of, what was never done before are made every Day. What aggravates the Jest is, that even this Promise has been made as long as the Memory of Man can trace it, and yet nothing performed, and yet still prevails." etc. It might be urged that Steele was attacking here, not the quacks who advertised in his periodical, but those who did not, or that he was merely engaging in that warfare against handbill advertisements which newspaper publishers have carried on down to the present. In that case, his inconsistency would be all the more glaring, because of the implied endorsement of the arrant frauds which filled his advertising columns.

incident to human bodies." In No. 472, furthermore, are puffs for Sir William Read and Dr. Grant, both men of little education, who practiced the methods common among such "specialists" to-day. Indeed, if the "Spectator" were being published to-day, it would afford a conspicuous target for those who recently have performed a public service by attacking periodicals which—in their attitude toward advertisements of swindling schemes, of dangerous quacks and of their cure-alls, show a marked variance between editorial protestations and business policy.

Although what are now commonly called "beauty doctors," and their proprietary preparations, impose upon the amusing vanity of the well-to-do rather than upon the misery of the poor and ignorant, because of the extravagance of their claims, one naturally classifies them with the half-criminal quacks, and their nostrums. Here is the notice of one of the comparatively harmless class:—

The Gentlewoman who liv'd 20 Years in Raquet-Court, and 7 Years in Crane-Court, Fleet-ſtreet, and has ſerved moſt of the Quality in England,

Scotland and Ireland, alſo the Eaſt and Weſt Indies, with the moſt excellent Curioſities for preſerving the Face, Hands and Teeth, in preſent Beauty; for colouring red or grey Hair to a lovely brown or black, a Coſmatick that certainly takes away the Spots and Marks remaining after the Small-Pox, with many other rare Secrets in Phyſick, is now removed to her own Houſe the upper End of Wine-Office-Court in Gough Square next Door to the Sun-dial on the Left hand, where you may be furniſhed with all things as formerly, and all prepared with her own Hand. She is to be ſpoken with every Day from 9 to 12, and from 2 till 8 at Night. . . . (1)

The following are examples of the advertisements of "Cosmeticks":—

The famous Italian Water, for Dying Red and Grey Hairs of the Head and Eye-Brows into a laſting Brown or Black; at 1, 2; or 4s. the Bottle, with printed Directions for the Uſe of it. To be had at Mrs. Hannam's Toy-Shop, at the Sign of the Three Angels near the Half-Moon Tavern in Cheapſide. (2)

A moſt incomparable Paſte for the Hands, far exceeding any thing ever yet in Print: It makes them delicately white, ſleeke and plump; fortifies them againſt the scorching Heat of the Fire or Sun, and Sharpneſs of the Wind. A Hand cannot be ſo ſpoil'd but the Uſe of it will recover them. Sold only at Mr. Allcraft's, Toy-

(1) No. 344. (2) Vol. VIII, No. 634.

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ſhop, over-againſt the Royal-Exchange, at 1*s.* 6*d.* a Pot, with Directions: Where is ſold the excellent German Powder for the Scurvy in the Gums and Teeth, which by only ſcouring them every Morning, whitens and faſtens the Teeth to a Miracle, at 1*s.* a Seale. (1)

An Excellent Secret to take away Warts; being a Noble Mineral Tincture, which ſafely and without trouble takes away the largeſt and moſt ugly Warts from the Hands, or other parts of the Body, ſo as never to return again, rendring the Places on which they grew, as ſmooth and fair as if no ſuch Excreſcence had ever been. It's a ſtupendous Medicine, and takes away Warts very ſoon, and with the greateſt ſafety, certainty and eaſe imaginable. Is ſold only at Mr. Allcraft's, a Toy-ſhop, at the Blue-Coat-Boy againſt the Royal-Exchange, Cornhill, at 2*s.* 6*d.* a Bottle, (containing enough to take away 50 Warts) with directions. (2)

If published at the present time, the "Spectator" would probably be liable to a heavy fine or to exclusion from the United States mails, if not because of the wording and character of many of the notices, certainly because of such "personal advertisements" as, two or three years ago, brought one of the large New York dailies to grief. Here are two of this class which probably

(1) No. 48. (2) No. 162.

related to an innocent, although clandestine, love affair: —

Florinda, Directions were ſent, as you order'd them, and the Perſon is much concern'd at their Miſcarriage, not knowing the Reaſon thereof; but aſſures you 'tis not what you suggeſt, and doubts not but you will ſuddenly hear of them by the Way you first propos'd. (1)

Florinda, the Letter, you was deſirous to know, was received. (2)

Here are three of rather more doubtful character: —

A Perſon in a white Cloth Suit, laced with Silver, who handed two Ladies out of the Box in the Gallery of the Play-houſe in Drury-lane, on Wedneſday laſt, is deſired to come this Day, without fail, to the Abby Church in Weſtminſter, betwixt 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. (3)

A Letter dated the 11th of this Inſtant March directed to one in London, is come to Hand, in which the Writer of it deſired that Notice might be given of the Receipt of it in the Spectator; and therefore it is here inſerted, as alſo that the Perſon who wrote it will be received, if he ſhall repair to the Dwelling-Houſe where it was directed. (4)

(1) No. 437, for Tuesday, July 22, 1712.
(2) No. 444, for Wednesday, July 30, 1712.
(3) No. 297. (4) No. 325.

If the Gentleman that ſent a Letter to Alderſgate Coffe-houſe on Friday the 2d Inſtant, will come to the Perſon it was directed to, 't will be taken very kindly. (1)

Did the following lead to a liaison after the masquerade, or to a duel by torch-light in St. James' Park?

Whereas a Letter dated Friday Noon, ſigned A. B. directed to a Gentleman in the City, deſiring a Place of Meeting; the Perſon deſired will meet the ſaid A. B. at the Bell Tavern in King-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, at 2 a Clock this preſent Monday. Enquire for No. 2. (2)

From this rapid survey of the various forms of advertisements in the "Spectator," we see that they covered practically the same subject matter as do those in our modern journals and magazines.

(1) No. 376.

(2) No. 94. For other similar advertisements, see *Spectator*, Nos. 191, 277, and 560 (vol. VIII).

IV

PUBLISHERS' ETHICS IN QUEEN ANNE'S DAY

TO those who suffer from the unpleasant delusion that editors and publishers of some few modern newspapers and magazines have a lower standard of ethics than did their predecessors, the evidence in the original sheets of the relations between the business and editorial departments of the "Spectator" should be comforting.

Here was a periodical which boasted its purpose was to help "reform the World," (1) to "set up the Immoral Man as the Object of Derision," and to form "a new Weapon against Vice and Irreligion." (2) Yet, as we have already seen, almost side by side with essays on honesty and "square dealing" were advertisements of the most brazen and cruel

(1) No. 444. (2) No. 445.

swindling schemes; beside appeals for clean thoughts and continence were notices of prurient books, of such a place of common assignation as the notorious masquerade, and "personals" that probably had to do with duels or liaisons. While the "editorial department" was inveighing against charlatan doctors who rode in gilt coaches and dined from gold plate, (1) the "business department" was printing scores of their advertisements, and was accepting large sums of the money such "imposters" extorted from those they "tortured" and "murdered." We cannot but see that consciousness of a higher responsibility which most editors now feel for matter, not only in the "editorial" and "news," but also in the "advertising" columns, is something peculiar to a better age than that of Queen Anne.

Unlike editors of the highest class publications to-day, Mr. Spectator, furthermore, did not consider it beneath him to introduce into his "speculations" puffs for his advertisers. Some of these were frank, and did

(1) *Supra*, p. 115, note 1.

credit to his generosity; as when, in order to promote benefits for deserving players at Drury Lane, he filled considerable space with praises of "the Romp," the "girlish" Mrs. Bicknell, (1) and of Mrs. Porter, who was "on her Recovery from a severe Feaver"; (2) or when, in somewhat less open manner, he devoted all of one paper (3) and part of another (4) to extolling the Cartoons of Raphael at Hampden Court, engravings of which, as advertised, (5) Signior Nicola Dorrigny of Rome was preparing to publish by subscription. Although it would not be done to-day, there was nothing particularly blameworthy in the following prefatory note to Number 554: "I am obliged for the following Essay . . . to the Ingenious Author (6) of a Poem just Published, Entitled An Ode

(1) Advertisement and essay in No. 370, for Monday, May 5, 1712.

(2) Advertisement and letter from "a Prude" in *Spectator*, No. 364, for Monday, April 28, 1712.

(3) No. 226.

(4) No. 244.

(5) No. 205.

(6) The poem referred to, by J. Hughes, was being advertised in the *Spectator* at the time.

to the Creator of the World, occasioned by the Fragments of Orpheus." Although we should all rejoice that Addison, for whatever reason, wrote his series of seventeen critiques on "Paradise Lost," a present-day writer of "exposures" would find much to support an inference that they were printed with the ulterior motive of promoting the sale of Tonson's edition of Milton's epic, in which the public had taken but languid interest. To a modern writer of "exposures," it would doubtless seem at least suspicious that so long as the Italian operas were not paying for space in the "Spectator," the essayists found difficulty in expressing their contempt for these performances; (1) but, when Nicolini advertised his "farewells," Addison wrote of the Italian singer a most complimentary notice, almost grotesquely inconsistent with the former lampoons. It is hard to see how men of the cultivated taste of Steele and Addison could have found in Powell's trivial puppet show (2) sufficient merit to warrant the com-

(1) *Supra*, p. 46, note 2.
(2) *Supra*, p. 42, note 4.

mendatory references to it, unless we admit their judgment was distorted by the fact that Powell was a very good customer of the space they had to sell. "Charles Lillie, Perfumer, at the Corner of Beauford-Buildings in the Strand" was certainly given more attention in the essays (1) than he deserved in any other way than by acting in Westminster as agent for the "Spectator" and by inserting a considerable number of paid notices of his own. Only the most obscure "country weekly" would nowadays print such a fulsome letter concerning a rich advertiser as did Steele in No. 362 of the great wine merchants Brooke and Hellier. Whatever may be said, however, of any of the other editorial references to advertisers, the absurd praises of the quacks Read and Grant in No. 472 are not only inconsistent with the essays, but are absolutely inexcusable. If we reason as do our present-day investigators of business

(1) See Lillie's letter in No. 16, and puff in No. 358 for him and for a print published by him, of "a large Pavement of rich Mosaick Work of the Ancient Romans" discovered "by an Husbandman at Stimsfield near Woodstock in Oxfordshire," advertised in No. 351 and afterwards.

methods, it is plain the editorial was woefully subservient to the business department of the "Spectator."

When examined in this perhaps hypercritical fashion, the most representative and "highly moral daily" of two centuries ago is found to be considerably below the standards of ethics recognized by publishers of to-day.

We have seen that advertisements in the "Spectator" throw many side-lights on English history, literature, and manners early in the eighteenth century. They show, also, that the most representative daily periodical of two centuries ago was subject to much the same business exigencies as are newspapers and magazines of the present. For the early numbers, the publishers seem to have been unable to secure any advertisements except those of books, and, consequently, doubtless lost money for a time. As the circulation grew among people of wealth and fashion, the number and diversity of the paid notices increased proportionately, so that, for at least

a year, the "Spectator" probably paid well. Then, as a result of heavy taxes imposed by a hostile government on each copy and each advertisement, the circulation decreased, and, more serious still, the advertising also, in consequence of which the "Spectator" became a less profitable, if not a losing, business venture. Steele presently suspended publication of his daily, not out of mere whim, not merely because Addison, his chief contributor, wished to devote himself to other work, but because the "Spectator" was no longer making money. Nevertheless, it is clear that however incapable Steele was as manager of his private affairs, and however inferior he may have been as a finished writer, he proved himself a more efficient managing editor of the first series than did Addison of the second. Although the "Spectator" appeared only eight years after the establishment of the first successful English daily, we have seen that it included nearly all the forms of paid notices with which we are familiar. Although none of these advertisements were set in "display" type, and only two were "adorned with cuts," they were

numerous and varied. Besides those for reputable purposes, there were some for such questionable, perhaps even disreputable ends, that they would probably render the "Spectator," if it were being published nowadays, liable to criminal prosecution or to exclusion from the United States mails. The evidence, moreover, of occasional subservience of the editorial to the business department of the "Spectator" shows further that the ethical standard of editors and publishers of representative periodicals is higher in America to-day than it was in England during the reign of Queen Anne.

APPENDIX

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SPECIMEN ADVERTISEMENTS OUT OF THE SPECTATOR

WANTED

A ſober Coachman who underſtands his Buſineſs and can be well recommended, may hear of a Place at the Ball Inn in Holborn. No. 219. Saturday, November 10, 1711.

If any Engliſh Gentleman who has already Travelled, and is qualified by Learning and Languages to be Governor to a young Gentleman, and willing to go Abroad with him on good Terms, let him give Notice thereof to Mr. Biggs at the Old Turn Stile Coffee-houſe, in High-Holborn, in order to treat thereupon.

No. 347. Tuesday, April 8, 1712.

Any Gentlewoman or two that would be boarded at a creditable Place in Weſtminſter, at a reaſonable rate, may enquire at Mr. Lee's a Fiſhmonger, at the Sign of the Dolphin near Hungerford Market in the Strand.

No. 427. Thursday, July 10, 1712.

Enquiry is made for a little Houſe, Stable, Out-Houſes, Garden, &c. with about a hundred Acres, or more, of Encloſure lying to it; any where within a

Days Journey of London; pretty near a good Market, and in a Healthful Air. Any who has ſuch a Tenement to let for 3 Years, to be entered upon between this and Chriſtmas, is deſired to ſend an Account of the Rent and other Particulars; directed to Mr. Delroe, to be left at the Temple Coffee-houſe by St. Dunſtan's church, in Fleet ſtreet. No. 554. Friday, December 5, 1712.

HOUSES TO LET

At Sutton in Surrey, on the Edge of Banſted-Downes, is to be Lett a very commodious Houſe of 5 Rooms on a Floor, with a good Garden well planted with Fruit-Trees, a Stable and Brewhouſe, &c. Inquire in Sutton, at the furtheſt Houſe but one on the Right Hand going to the Downes; or at the Printer's of this Paper. No. 10. Monday, March 12, 1711.

A large Houſe, with a Dove-houſe, Stables, and all other Conveniences; a very fine Garden, with a Wilderneſs, Green-houſe, and fine Greens; a large Canal running almoſt round it ſupplied from a Trout River: Being the Seat of the late Mr. Garth at Mourden in Surry, 7 miles from London. To be lett by Leaſe. Enquire at Mr. Stones in great St. Hellens. No. 14. Friday, March 16, 1711.

A large pleaſant Houſe at Peckham to be Lett, (or the Leaſe of 13 Years to be ſold) with a Coach-houſe, Stables, Out-Offices, large Gardens, and Court-yard walled in, well planted and adorn'd with Statues and Greens, and well water'd, with 10 Acres of Paſture adjoyning,

in a fine Air, ſeated on a Gravel. Enquire of Mr. Warner a Goldſmith without Temple-bar or at the Red Cow at Peckham.

No. 22. Monday, March 26, 1711.

In Dean-ſtreet Sohoe is a very good Houſe to be Lett, with a very good Garden, at Midſummer or Michaelmaſs; with Coach-houſe and Stables, or without. Inquire at Robin's Coffee-houſe near St. Anne's Church.

No. 92. Friday, June 15, 1711.

A Houſe and Shop, fitted up with Counter and Shelves proper for a Milliner, or any other Trade, at 16l. a Year; it is convenient for Lodgers, enclos'd with Shutters to Lock up, and a Door to the Garden to go backward: It ſtands well for any Trade. Alſo another Houſe proper for a private Family, or a Gentleman of the Cuſtom-houſe, Victualling, or Navy-Office, ſituate in Goodman's-Fields, at 11l. per Ann. Alſo another Houſe in the Country, about Two Miles off, in a good Air, and about 5l. per Ann. Inquire at John's Coffee-houſe in Sweeting's-Alley, near the Exchange.

No. 372. Wednesday, May 7, 1712.

To be Let,

In Devonſhire Square near Biſhop's-Gate, a very good Brick-Houſe of 3 Rooms on a Floor, with a good Hall, very good light and dark Cloſets, Convenient Offices below Stairs, a good Yard, Vault and Cellar for private Uſe, and a very good Ware-Houſe and Cellar for Merchandize, the whole Houſe well Saſhed and Wainſcotted. Enquire at the Houſe being the fourth

Door on the Right-Hand from the Entrance into the Square, the Front freſh Painted.

No. 536. Friday, November 14, 1712.

REAL ESTATE

To be Sold, the Manors of Southcave and Flaxfleet in Southcave, in the Eaſt-Riding of York, amounting to upwards of 400l. per Annum. Enquire of Mr. John Greenwood, Attorney in Wood-ſtreet London, or Mr. Fran. Langley in York.

No. 355. Thursday, April 17, 1712.

A Large Brick Houſe, with a Tarraſs and Back-door into St. James's Park, with good Vaults, and all other Offices under Ground, now in the Tenor of the Honourable Robert Benſon, Eſq; the laſt Houſe in Queen-ſtreet, on the Right Hand, is to be ſold. Inquire at Mr. Sayues, at the Golden Still in Pye Corner near Weſt-ſmithfield.

No. 383. Tuesday, May 20, 1712.

HORSES FOR SALE

TO BE SOLD

A fine Gelding that has all his Paces, 14 Hands high and 7 Years old, at the Swan and Portcullis in Lambeth Pariſh.

No. 172. Monday, September 17, 1711.

At the Griffin in Long-lane is a Stable of very fine freſh Horſes to be ſold, ſome of which are very fit for Officers.

No. 226. Monday, November 19, 1711.

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At the Rofe in Knight's-Bridge, Stands a very fine ftrong Stone Horfe newly come to Town. To be Sold.

No. 382. Monday, May 19, 1712.

A Gelding fit for a Portmantle, as alfo a Saddle Mare to be Sold. Inquire at Warwick Stables by Gray's-Inn.

No. 529. Thursday, November 6, 1712.

VEHICLES FOR SALE

A Fafhionable new Coach, and a four Wheeled Chaife, to be Sold a great Pennyworth together or afunder, at the Queen's Arms Inn in Crutched-Friars.

No. 81. Saturday, June 2, 1711.

A new Sedan Chair, never us'd but twice, Lin'd with the fineft Scarlet Cloth, and very Handfomly fet off, To be Sold a Pennyworth. Enquire of Mr. Mofs an Apothecary, in Catherine street Covent Garden.

No. 219. Saturday, November 10, 1711.

There is a very good Earl's Coach, with the Harnefs of fix Horfes, all as good as new, to be fold a very great Pennyworth: To be feen at the Dolphin in Dean ftreet near Soho-Square.

No. 241. Thursday, December 6, 1711.

A Genteel Chariot fit for Town or Country, to be fold, very little the worfe for wear, with a Pair of new Wheels, all very fafhionable and neat Work, now ftanding at the Horfe and Trumpet in Crouchet-Fryars near Aldgate.

No. 370. Monday, May 5, 1712.

Specimen Advertiſements

A Glaſs Chariot, light and fit for Travelling, in good repair, is to be ſold at a reaſonable Price. Inquire at Searfs Coffee-houſe in Lincoln's Inn, or at England's Tavern by Cupitts Garden where it ſtands.

No. 370. Monday, May 5, 1712.

A very good Leather Body Charriot fit for Travelling, with a new ſet of Wheels, and a blue Cloth Lining, and good pair of Harneſs. To be ſold a Pennyworth. Inquire at Mr. Jacob's a Coach-maker in Camamel ſtreet.

No. 392. Friday, May 30, 1712.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

At the Cabinet on Ludgate-hill ſtill remains to be ſold off, at very low Rates, the following Goods of Mr. Tho. Piſtor, lately deceas'd, being all to be diſpos'd of by Lady day next, viz. 3 fine japan'd Cabinets and 1 Walnut, 1 Walnut Scrutore and 1 India, 1 Wainſcot Desk and Book-caſe on Drawers, 1 japan'd Tortoiſe-ſhell Deſk and 1 black, 1 black Plate-caſe and 3 fine Prince-wood ſtrong Boxes, 1 fine inlaid Copper fram'd large Glaſs Table and Stands, 1 right India japan'd Glaſs Table and Stands, 1 white japan'd Glaſs and Table, 1 neat Pair of Peer Glaſſes, 1 very fine Glaſſ fram'd Peer Glaſſ and ſeveral other Glaſſes, 3 Chimney and some japan'd Swing-Glaſſes and Suits of Boxes, one Walnut fram'd large Glaſs Corner Cupboard, 2 red Tea-Tables, ſome Wall-ſtands and Scrowles, and ſeveral Walnut, black, and japan'd Chamber-Tables, &c.

No. 18. Wednesday, March 21, 1711.

Out of the Spectator

To be diſpoſed of, at a very reaſonable Rate, a Compleat Riding Suit for a Lady, of Blue Camlet, well laced with Silver, being a Coat, Wastecoat, Petticoat, Hatt and Feather, never worn but twice; to be ſeen at Mr. Harford's at the Acorn in York-ſtreet, Covent-garden.

No. 79. Thursday, May 31, 1711.

To be diſpoſed of a most Excellent Harpſicord, made by the famous Sig. Gieronimo Senti, at Peſare in Italy; having two Extraordinary fine Keys of Ivory, ſeveral Stops and Alterations: Beſides the two Principals, and one Octave, or the Spinnet, which may be plaid ſeparately, or together, imitating exactly the Theorba, and moſt Curiouſly the Archi-Lute, worth any Body's hearing; in ſuch a manner Preſerv'd as if made this Day. To be ſeen and tryed every Day, in St. James's Street over-against the Pump, next to the Swan, at the Green Door.

No. 101. Tuesday, June 26, 1711.

This Day and every Day this Week continues the Sale of the Collection of moſt of the valuable Law-Books, ſeveral large Paper, and many with written References by a good Hand, and Manuſcripts; alſo moſt of the Works of an Eminent Engliſh Author, which with many more not in the printed Catalogues, (written Catalogues whereof are at the Place of Sale,) will begin to be ſold by Retail very Reaſonable, (the fair way of the Price being put in each Book) at the Coffee houſe going into Palſgrave head Court without Temple-Bar, on Monday the 22d Inſtant, at nine in the Morning,

and continue till 5 in the Evening, that and every Day that Week. N. B. Alſo ſeveral Hundred more, Folio's at 1s 6d. 4to's at 6d. and 4d. 8vo's, &c. at 6d. 4d. 3d. and 2d. each, with many choice Pamphlets very Cheap. Catalogues are to be had at Mr. Stroke's at the Golden Key near Charing-Croſs, Mr. Mear's at the Lamb without Temple-Bar, Mr. Strahan's at the Golden Ball in Cornhill, and at the Place of Sale.

No. 205. Thursday, October 25, 1711.

At Captain Parker's Warehouſe, in Merchant-Taylor's-Hall in Threadneedle-ſtreet, near the Royal-Exchange, are expoſed to Sale, a Parcel of Turkey Carpets, juſt arrived by the Fleet from Turkey, viz. Twelve fine Moſchet Carpets proper for Ladies Chambers or Dreſſing-Rooms, and Ninety two Pike Carpets, ſome fit to cover Drawing-Rooms and Chambers, others of a ſmaller Size to put under Beds and Tables, in Dining-Rooms and Parlors, or by the Chimneys to ſit on; being more commodious than Mats or painted Sale-Cloth, as well as cheaper, by reaſon they will laſt 20 Years, and every time they are waſhed or ſcoured look as well as new. Every Carpet is ſold apart, with the Number, Length, Breadth, and Price noted on each Carpet. To be ſeen at the forementioned Place every Day, from 9 till 4 a Clock, till all are ſold.

No. 236. Friday, November 30, 1711.

A Parcel of Manuſcript Sermons of a learned and Eminent Divine, deceaſed, (never out of the Executors Hands,) to be diſpoſed of. Enquire at Mr. L'Hunts at

the Blew Perriwig upon the paved Stones in St. Martins Lane near Charing Croſs.

No. 259. Thursday, December 27, 1711.

At the Maſt-Makers Yard, the late Joſeph Wray's deceaſed, on Wapping-Wall near King James's Stairs, is a conſiderable Parcel of Maſts, &c. very good, to be diſpoſed of either Wholeſale or Retale, a good Pennyworth: Likewiſe the Yard is to be Lett, with a conveniant Houſe near the ſame, at reaſonable Terms.

No. 388. Monday, May 26, 1712.

The next Preſentation of two Rectories, the one 200l. per Ann, the other 100l. per Ann. ſituate in the better part of Dorſetſhire, are to be Sold, the preſent Incumbants are upwards of 60. Enquire of Mr. Small Surgeon, in Villars-ſtreet, York Buildings.

No. 395. Tuesday, June 3, 1712.

AUCTIONS

A curious Collection of Italian Paintings (by Giocomo and Leandro Baſſan, Schiavone, Tintoret, Spagnolet, Nicola and Gaſpar Pouſſin, Claude Lorain, Salvator Roſa, Fran. Bolognese, Mola, the Borgognon, Luca Jordano, Bourdon, and the Malteſe; as alſo by Rubens and Vandyck, the Velvet Brueghel, Holben, Brouwer, Berchem, Schalken, Teniers, &c) lately brought from beyond Sea, will be Sold by Auction on Friday the 18th Inſtant, at the three Chairs, the corner Houſe of the Little Piazza, Covent Garden, where Catalogues may be had, and the Pictures view'd 'till the time of Sale.

No. 67. Thursday, May 17, 1711.

Specimen Advertiſements

For Sale by the Candle

On Friday next, the 13th Inſtant, at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard ſtreet, at 9 a Clock in the Forenoon (only 1 Cask in a Lot) the entire Cargo of the Prize St. Ann, taken by a Guernzey Privateer; conſiſting of between 80 and 90 Hogſheads of new Cahorse Wine and other new French Clarets, and 4 Hhds of new Prize French White-Wine, of the beſt Growths, and of this laſt Vintage: Now landing at Buttolph-Wharf between London-bridge and Billingſgate. The ſaid new Clarets to be ſeen and taſted in Cellars or Warehouſes to Day and to Morrow, from 6 a Clock to 1, and from 2 to 7. (Note, The Buyers are deſired to appear punctually at the Hour appointed, viz 9 a clock in the Forenoon next Friday.) To be ſold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-lane in Tower-ſtreet.

No. 114. Wednesday, July 11, 1711.

The Right Honourable the late Lord Brooks's Houſe-hold-Goods, in, and belonging to his Lordſhip's Houſe in Twickenham near Brentford, in the County of Middleſex; conſiſting of fine Beds and Bedding, Indian Cabinets, Looking-Glaſſes, Marble Tables, Chairs, Tapiſtry Hangings, fine old China-Ware, Linnen, Pictures, Pewter, Braſs, and all ſorts of Kitchin-Ware, will be ſold by Auction at the ſaid Houſe on Monday the 3d of September next. The Goods, &c. to be ſeen to Morrow, and Saturday before the Sale. The Sale to begin at Ten in the Morning, and to continue till all are ſold.

No. 157. Thursday, August 30, 1711.

Out of the Spectator

To be Sold by Auction this Day at a Houſe the corner of Duke-ſtreet in Great-Ruſſel-Street, Bloomsbury, over-againſt Montague houſe, all ſorts of Houſhold Goods, ſeveral fine large Peer and Chimney Glaſſes and Sconces, a very fine right India Cabinet, ſome Plate, Gold Watches, fine large Pieces of China, and ſmall India and Turkey, and Vigo Carpets, and other curious things, one Perſian Carpet with Gold and Silver Grounds, 2 Caſes of Bottles of right Burgamot; a parcel of very fine curious Paintings of the beſt Maſters; 2 very fine large Pieces done at Rome. The Goods to be ſeen this Morning before the Sale, which begins at 10 a Clock, being the Goods of a Gentleman lately Deceaſed. N. B. Catalogues could not be got ready, which occaſioned the Sale to be put off as above.

No. 301. Thursday, February 14, 1712.

On Thurſday the 27th of this Inſtant March, will be Sold by Auction, the Houſhold Goods of Godfrey Woodward, Eſq; himſelf and Lady being lately Deceas'd; with ſome Country Goods of his. To be ſeen this Day and to Morrow, at his Dwelling Houſe in Red-Lion-ſtreet, next Door to the Golden Lamp near Ormond ſtreet. A freſh Cloth Bed, and other Beds and Bedding, Peer Glaſſes, and Chimney Glaſſes, with Cabinets, and Scrutores, with Nine fine Red Morocco leather Chairs, and a Dreſſing Chair, and Pictures and ſome China and Japan. Note, The Sale to begin exactly at One a Clock. Note, The Houſe with Coach-Houſe and Stables is to be Lett; and an Organ made by the Fam'd Mr. Smith, proper for a Chappel or ſmall

Church, and a freſh Coach, with a Chariot and Chaiſe, and a pair of Horſes to be Sold. Catalogues to be had at the ſaid Houſe.

No. 335. Tuesday, March 25, 1712.

On Tueſday next will begin to be Sold by Auction in the inner Walk of Exeter Exchange in the Strand, a ſmall but curious parcel of Spaniſh, Italian and French Books, being part of the Library of Sir William Temple, Bart. with ſeveral Claſſicks Printed by Old Elzevir, & cum Notis Variorum. Alſo a choice Collection of Original Prints, conſiſting of the Roman Statues and other Antiquities. Catalogues may be had gratis at the Place of Sale, of W. Taylor at the Ship in Pater-noſter row, J. Round in Exchange-alley Cornhill, J. Harding at the Poſt house in St. Martin's-lane and C. King in Weſtminſter-hall. N. B. Hiſtoria de las Indias Occidentales per Hezzera, Mad. 1601. is in three Vols. compleat, tho' the Catalogue mentions but two Vols.

No. 367. Thursday, May 1, 1712.

On Thurſday the 5th of June next, will be expos'd to Sale by Inch of Candle, a Parcel of the beſt Batavia Arrack, Bohea and Green Tea, China Plates, &c. by the Oley Frigate. Papers of the Sale will be deliver'd at the Out Ropers Office, and will be ſhewn from Monday the 2d of June, till the Day of Sale.

No. 382. Monday, May 19, 1712.

The Houſehold Goods and Lining belonging to John Kellond Eſq, Deceaſed, to be Sold by Auction, at his Houſe in Bond-ſtreet, St. James's, on Thurſday the

26th of this Inſtant June, by Order of his Executioners, the Goods to be ſeen on Monday, Tueſday and Wedneſday before the Sale.

No. 409. Thursday, June 19, 1712.

On Wedneſday the 3d of September 1712. will be expos'd to Sale at the Marine Coffee-houſe in Burchin Lane, Corn hill, London, the ſeveral Goods following, being part of the Goods taken in the South-Seas by the Duke and Dutcheſs, private Ships of War belonging to Briſtol, and their Prize the Bacheler, viz. Musk, Pepper, White and Brown Callicoes of ſeveral Sorts, Dimities, Diapers, Gurraes, Humhums, Sannots, Long-Cloth, Tanjebs, Coſſaes, and other Muſlins: And at the ſame Sale will be likewiſe ſold the remaining Part of the European and other Goods brought home on Board the ſaid Ships, conſiſting of ſeveral Sorts of Goods, viz. Sifters and other Threads, wrought Incles, Thread-Lace of divers Sorts, Sewing-Silk, and other Haberdaſhery-Wares, Bees-Wax, Steel, Iron, and ſeveral Drugs, &c. of which particular Alotments will be timely diſpers'd, and affix'd on the Royal Exchange. Samuel Proctor, Broker.

No. 456. Wednesday, August 13, 1712.

To be Sold by AUCTION

On Wedneſday the 22d Inſtant, the Houſhold-Goods of Charles Dives, Eſq; at his Houſe at Hammerſmith, adjoining to the Water-ſide, conſiſting of rich Damask and fine Cloth Beds, Window Curtains, Tapeſtry Hangings, Peer-Glaſſes, Chimney-Glaſſes, India Screens, with an India Cheſt, and fine Cabinet, fine blue and white

China, and other fine China, a large Marble Beaufet with a Marble Ciſtern and a Marble ſlab Table, all ſorts of Kitchin Goods, large Coppers, Brewing Veſſels, with ſeveral other Goods and Pictures. The Houſe and Gardens to be ſold. The Goods, &c. to be ſeen on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tueſday before the Sale; Catalogues to be had at the Houſe gratis. The Sale to begin at 10 a clock in the Morning preciſely.

No. 510. Wednesday, October 15, 1712.

The Agents for the Captors give Notice, That they will put up to Sale, on Thurſday the 3d of December, 1712, at the Marine Coffee-houſe in Birchin-lane, at 3 a Clock, the remaining Part of the Cargo of the Ship Staden of Stockholm, lying at Portſmouth, condemned as Prize by the Right Honourable the Lords of Appeals, conſiſting of 410 Bags of Spaniſh Wooll, 21 Casks Cocheneel; 29 Skins, &c. 8 Casks Silveſter, 9 Cheſts Indigo, 410 Barrels Raiſins, 6 Pipes Pickle-Lemons, 2 Bales Spaniſh Cordevants, and ſeveral Pots and Casks of damaged Olives. The Samples of the ſaid Woolls, Cocheneel, Indigoes, &c. are to be ſeen at Sam. Proctor's, Broker, in St. Martins-lane Cannon-ſtreet, where Catalogues may be had, and at the ſaid Marine Coffee-houſe. Sam. Proctor, Broker.

No. 544. Monday, November 24, 1712.

To be ſold by Auction.

An extraordinary Collection of Pictures, with a monthly Clock and Spinnet, at Mr. Copeland's Houſe in Mancheſter-Court in Channel-Row near New Palace

Yard, Weſtminſter, on Wedneſday next the 23d Inſtant, beginning exactly at 11 a Clock Forenoon. The Pictures, &c. to be view'd this Day, to Morrow, and until the Hour of Sale. Catalogues to be had this Day at Mr. Cooper's at the Three Pidgeons in Half Moon Street in the Strand, and at the Place of Sale. Note, This is no artificial Sale, neither will any indirect Practices be committed. The Houſe being then to be quitted, and to be lett.

Vol. VIII, No. 557. From Friday, June 18, to Monday, June 21, 1714.

LOST OR STOLEN

Watches

Loſt or Miſlaid, a Gold Watch, with a Shagreen-Caſe, whereupon is a Cypher intermingled Letters S D M, and the Plate Enammell'd with Adonis and Venus, with a Cupid who points the Hour with the Arrow, and has ſeveral Motions. Whoever brings the ſame to Mr. Charles Chales, a Banker, at the Vine in Lombard-ſtreet, ſhall have 3 Guineas Reward, and no Queſtions ask'd.

No. 115. Thursday, July 12, 1711.

Loſt on Sunday the 25th Inſtant, between the Mall in St. James's Park, and the Spring Garden Gate, a large out-ſide Caſe of a Gold Watch, ſomewhat bruiſed about the Spring, and in the inſide a piece of red Gold-beaters Paper; whoever brings it to Charles Lillies at the corner of Beaufort Buildings in the Strand, ſhall receive two Guineas reward, and have no Queſtions aſked.

No. 391. Thursday, May 29, 1712.

Specimen Advertiſements

Loſt yeſterday, by a Lady in a Velvet Furbelow Scarf, a Watch the outward Caſe Gold, the inner Bath Mettle, the Chain of the ſame, a Silver Key. Whoever brings it to Michael Howel at the Griffin in Sheerlane, Temple-Bar, ſhall have a Guinea Reward.

No. 33. Saturday, April 7, 1711.

Snuff-boxes

Loſt on Wedneſday the 4th Inſtant, about Noon, between Hampſtead and Highgate, a Rich Gold Chaſt Scollop-ſhell Snuff Box, ſuppoſed to be dropt about Cane Wood or between Hampſtead and London. Whoever hath taken it up, and ſhall ſend it or bring it, either to Mr. White's Chocolate Houſe in St. James's Street, or to Mr. Adam's Goldſmith at the Black horſe in the Strand, ſhall Receive ſix Guineas Reward; or if offered to be pawned or ſold you are deſired to ſtop it, and to ſend notice of it to either of the above-ſaid Places, and you ſhall receive the ſame Reward.

No. 109. Thursday, July 5, 1711.

Left in a Hackney-Coach October 15th, by a Gentlewoman, a Tortoiſe ſhell Snuff-box inlaid with Silver and Mother of Pearl, two twiſted Dolphins engrav'd on it: The Gentlewoman was taken up next Door to the Hummums in Charles Street Covent Garden. If the Perſon that found it will bring it to the place where ſhe took Coach, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward.

No. 519. Saturday, October 25, 1712.

Loſt laſt Monday the 4th Inſtant, betwixt St. Paul's Church and the New Exchange, a Silver Snuff-Box,

with a Picture on the Outſide of the Lid, being a naked Woman, and a Man in a Red Coat hugging her. Whoever brings it to Mr. Button's Coffee-houſe in Ruſſel-ſtreet near Covent-Garden, ſhall have Half a Guinea Reward, and no Queſtions aſk'd.

Vol. VIII, No. 603. Wednesday, October 6, 1714.

Loſt betwixt Hampſtead and London, or left at the lower Flask in Hampſted, an Ivory Snuff-Box with a ſilver Rim and Hinge, a naked Venus leaning on a Fountain, with a blue Vail, and a naked Cupid holding a Roſe in his Hand over the Middle of the Vail painted on the inner Side of the Lid. Whoever brings it to Young Man's Coffee-houſe Charing-Croſs, ſhall have Half a Guinea Reward, and no Queſtions aſk'd: And if offer'd to be pawn'd or ſold you are deſired to ſtop it, and on Notice given ſhall receive the Reward aforeſaid.

No. 68. Friday, May 18, 1711.

Dogs

A brown and white Italian Greyhound Dog, with a white ſnip upon his Noſe, and his two hinder Feet white, Loſt in Lincolns-Inn Fields, or between that and Bloomsbury Square, on Wedneſday the 11th Inſtant at Night; whoever brings him to the George Inn in Holborn ſhall receive 10s. reward.

No. 41. Tuesday, April 17, 1711.

Loſt on Wedneſday about 12 a Clock at Noon from the Groom-Porter's Houſe in Scotland-yard at Whitehall, a little Mouſe-colour Greyhound Bitch with a white Tip on her Tail, ſome White under her Throat, and

her Ears ſtanding upright. Whoever ſhall bring her to the Groom-Porter's aforeſaid ſhall have 10 Shillings Reward.

No. 180. Wednesday, September 26, 1711.

Lace

Loſt on Thurſday laſt between King-ſtreet, Covent Garden, and old Round-Court or from thence to Salisbury-Street in the Strand, about four Yards and a Quarter of waſh'd loop'd Lace, without Basket-work, Pinner broad. Whoever brings it to Mr. Charles Lillie, a Perfumer, the Corner of Beauford-Buildings in the Strand, ſhall have 20s. Reward; or if ſold or pawned their Money again and no Queſtions aſk'd.

No. 216. Wednesday, November 7, 1711.

A Parcel with four Pieces of Macklyn Lace in a blue Paper, was left in a Hackney Coach coming from Leiceſterfields to Mrs. Cowley's at the Golden Wheat-ſheaf in Southampton ſtreet near Covent-Garden; Whoever brings the ſaid parcel to Mrs. Cowley's aforeſaid, ſhall receive a Reward of 5 Guineas, and proportionable for any part.

No. 271. Thursday, January 10, 1712.

Jewels

Loſt or Dropt, in or near Mr. Edward Smith's Houſe, at Iver near Uxbridge, ſome time laſt Week, a Necklace of 2 Rows of Oriental Pearls, about Sixty or Seventy Pearls in each Row, the Pearls are of a midling Size and very even. If offered to be ſold or pawn'd, pray ſtop it and the Party, and give Notice to Mr. James

Puckle, a Notary Publick in Popes head Alley in Cornhill, ſo as it may be had again, and you ſhall have 5 Guineas for your Trouble; or if the Perſon that has it will bring or ſend it to the ſame place he ſhall have the ſame Reward, and no Queſtions aſk'd.

No. 414. Wednesday, June 25, 1712.

Miscellaneous

Whereas a Violin was left in a Hackney-Coach that took up a Fare at the Stage Gate of the Hay-Market on Saturday the 8th Inſtant at Night, and ſet them down in Boſſwell-Court near Lincoln's-Inn. Whoever will bring it to Mr. Pepuſch's Houſe in Boſſwell Court ſhall receive 20s. or if the Coachman will bring Word where it is, ſold or pawn'd, he ſhall be rewarded for his Pains.

No. 248. Friday, December 14, 1711.

Loſt a Pocket Book, wherein, among other Notes, is a Blank Ticket in the 1500000 Lottery for the Year 1711. No. 85 m 786. If offer'd to be Sold, pray give Notice at Braxton's Coffee-houſe in Henrietta-ſtreet near Covent Garden, and if recover'd, the Bearer ſhall receive half a Guinea reward without any further enquiry. All payments are ſtopt.

No. 251. Tuesday, December 18, 1711.

Whereas a Letter-Caſe was loſt on Thurſday the 10th Inſtant, near Chairing-Croſſ, Goode Square, or Stretten-Street, ſome time that Afternoon, wherein was five Exchequer Bills, Numb. 24805, 25584, 29780, 30816, each for 25l. and 19191, or 21059, or one of the two

laſt Numbers for a Bill of 50l. and alſo one Note under the Hand of Mr. Cambell for 15l. payable at Demand, with ſeveral other Notes and Receipts, on Accompt of David Lance. Whoever ſhall bring the ſaid Letter-Caſe with the ſaid Bills and Receipts to Mr. Pyne at his Coffee-houſe at Scotland-yard Gate, ſhall receive of him 10 Guineas Reward, Payment of every one of them being ſtopt.

No. 274. Monday, January 14, 1712.

Loſt Yeſterday the 15th Inſtant, between 11 and 12 a Clock, between the Banquiting houſe and Whitehall Gate, the following Tickets in the Lottery 1711. viz. No. 41222, 41223, 41224, 41226, 41227, 41229, 41230. Which if brought to Mr. Tho. Shettleworth at Jonathan's Coffee-houſe in Change Ally, ſhall have 10s. Reward. They are of no Uſe but to the Owner, a Stop being put to the Payment of them.

No. 380. Friday, May 16, 1712.

Stole laſt Night from Charles Lillie's Shop at the Corner of Beauford-Buildings in the Strand, a Copper Jar, which holds about 10 Gallons, with about 5 Gallons of Orange Flower-water in it. If ſuch Jar, either with or without the Water, be offer'd to Sale, you are deſired to stop it, and give Notice to Mr. Lillie, who on recovery of it, promiſes half a Guinea reward.

No. 293. Tuesday, February 5, 1712.

FOUND OR STOPPED

Whereas a Cane was ſome time ſince left at Steel's Coffee-houſe in Bread-ſtreet by a Perſon unknown. The

Owner deſcribing it, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, may have it again.

No. 338. Friday, March 28, 1712.

Whereas about 18 Months ago there was a parcel of Gloves left at the Right Honourable the Earl of Stairs's in Arlington-ſtreet; if any Perſon name the Quantities and Colours, paying the Charges, may enquire of Mr. Breeman Upholſterer next Door to the One Tun Tavern in the Strand, and they may have them again.

No. 395. Tuesday, June 3, 1712.

Stopped a Silver Spoon, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen. The Perſon that owns the ſame, deſcribing the Marks, and paying the Charges of this Advertiſement, may have it again of Mr. Delander Watchmaker, at the Dial without Temple-bar. No. 545. Tuesday, November 25, 1712.

CRIMINALS

Whereas the Houſe of John Smith, Eſq; of Beaufort Buildings in the Strand, was broke open on Friday Morning the 2d of this Inſtant November, between the Hours of 3 and 4 of the Clock, and one of his Servants Shot by a Perſon concerned in the ſaid Burglary; theſe are to give Notice, that whoever ſhall apprehend or diſcover one or more of the ſaid Burglars, ſo that he or they may be brought to Juſtice for the ſame, ſhall receive, upon the Conviction of any of the ſaid Burglars, over and above the 40l. allowed by Act of Parliament, the Sum of 50l. to be paid by the ſaid John Smith, Esq. N. B. By the Act of the fifth of Queen Ann, any Perſon concerned in the breaking open Houſes, who ſhall diſcover

two or more of his Accomplices, upon their Conviction is Intituled to the Reward of 40l. given by that Act, and to his Pardon. No. 213. Saturday, November 3, 1711.

Whereas on Saturday May 10, 1712. about Eleven of the Clock at Night, between Columbton and Bradnich in Devon, Robert Bathe, the Bath Carrier, was robbed, and had a Portmanteau Trunk broke open, and the following things taken out, a Gold repeating Watch, the Caſe finely Engraved, and pierced with a Gold Chain and Gold Hook; a Triangular Corniſh Diamond, with a Coat of Arms cut on one ſide, a Cheveron between 3 Partridges, another Coat on the ſame ſide, a Cheveron and a Label with 3 Points, a third Coat a Mule Paſſant ſet in a Gold Frame; a Silver Knife, Fork and Spoon, a ſmall Silver Porringer, a ſmall Silver Cup in the ſhape of a Boat with a foot, a Ruby Ring of ſix Diamonds, a Turky Ring of two Diamonds, two Necklaces of Pearl, one of three, the other of four rows, a Gold Thimble, a Gold wrought Purſe, a pair of green Stone Ear rings, a Cornelian Ring, a gilt Twitzer Caſe, with a little Border, a Turky Handkerchief Scarlet, Gold and Silver, 8 Cambrick Handkerchiefs, 3 markt E. G. 5 markt A. G. one blue and Silver wrought Handkerchief, 3 Cambrick ones markt with P. If any one will diſcover the aforeſaid Goods, ſo as they may be had again, to Mr. Twining at his Coffee-houſe in Devereux Court without Temple-bar, Mr. Philip Biſhop Bookſeller in Exeter, or Mr. Yorbury in Bath, ſhall receive 10 Guineas reward, or proportionately for any part. No. 381. Saturday, May 17, 1712.

Out of the Spectator

Leave Barlow, Servant to Captain Joſiah Clifton of great Yarmouth, went away from his ſaid Maſter on the 18th of this Inſtant, with a conſiderable Sum of Money, and a dark brown Mare about 13 hands and a half high, the Hair chaffed off of her Sides, and a Scar on her off Shoulder before. He is about 45 Years of Age, of a middle Stature, pretty Fat, full Faced, of a ſwarthy Complexion, and Pox-Broken, wears a dark brown Wigg, and a grey Coat let out on the Sides. He was ſeen coming to London, and 'tis thought is deſigned for Ireland. Whoever ſecures him and give Notice to Mr. Charles Lovell, at No. 5. in Bur-ſtreet, by the Hermatage near the Tower, or to his Maſter aforeſaid, ſhall have 5l. Reward and reaſonable Charges.

No. 388. Monday, May 26, 1712.

RUNAWAYS AND DESERTERS

Deſerted the 27th Inſtant from Captain Boſſington, of Sir Robert Rich's Regiment, John Fitz Patrick, aged 25 years, five foot ſix Inches high, luſty and large lim'd, freſh Complexion, ſhort curl'd Hair of a dark brown colour, clothed in a dark double-breaſted Frize Coat, lined with blue, and a light coloured Cloth Wastecoat and Britches, he is ſuppos'd to be gone to Holly-head, in order to imbark for Ireland, he being a Native of that Country: Whoever ſecures him and gives notice to the ſaid Captain at Young-Man's Coffee-houſe at Charing Croſſ, ſhall have two Guineas Reward, or if he will return in ten Days he ſhall be pardoned.

No. 25. Thursday, March 29, 1711.

Specimen Advertiſements

An Apprentice left his Buſineſs Monday-Noon, and wrote a Letter to his Maſter dated 16 October; if he 'll return he ſhall find all fitting Encouragement from his Father and Mother.

No. 198. Wednesday, October 17, 1711.

Went from his Maſter, July 31. a Boy about 15 Years old, in a Drab Coat with Loops, dark Cinnamon Drugget Waſtcoat, Serge-denim Breeches near the ſame Colour, light gray Hoſe, pale Complexion, black Hair, and ſpeaks French; ſuppoſed to be with two Accomplices a little bigger than himſelf, one of 'em in a White Coat, the other a dark Cinnamon, and crooked Knees, (as it was advertiſed in the Courant and Evening Poſt the 5th Inſtant); but now ſuppoſed to have a third, in a new Cinnamon Coloured Suit, and well dreſſed, ſomething taller than the reſt. Whoever ſecures this Boy aforeſaid, and either brings him, or gives Notice of him, to Mr. William Haſkell in Bazinghall-ſtreet, ſhall be very well rewarded; or, if he will return to his ſaid Maſter, he ſhall be kindly received.

Vol. VIII, No. 577. Friday, August 6, 1714.

LACE, FABRICS, AND CLOTHING

There being a freſh and clean Parcel of Silk Gowns lately laid in at Mrs. Attaway's in Devereaux Court, in the Paſſage from the Temple to Eſſex-buildings; this is

to inform all Gentlemen and Ladies, that they may be furnished at a cheaper Rate than ordinary; the Silks being bought up of Perſons that have left off Trade, and the Price ſet upon each Gown, whereby any Perſon may be ſatisfied that they have them worth their Money. Note, There are Calamancoe Gowns lin'd with Sattinets and Poplins, large Size at 30s. midling at 28s. apiece.

No. 18. Wednesday, March 21, 1711.

Whereas it hath been reported that Carew Reynell, Mercer, at the Black-a-Moors Head in Bedford Street Covent Garden, intended to leave of his Trade, this is therefore to ſatisfie all Perſons whom it may concern, that the ſaid Report is utterly falſe and groundleſs, and that the ſaid Carew Reynell hath no ſuch intention, but continues at the aforeſaid Shop together with his Partners, Triſtram Huddleſton, Iſaac Spiltimber and Samuel Wrexham, the ſaid Triſtram Huddleston and Samuel Wrexham being removed from the Wheat-Sheaf in Bedford Street to the Black-a-Moors Head, viz. where there is the greateſt variety of new Silks of all kinds and ſorts, from the higheſt to the loweſt price, to be ſold at reaſonable rates.

No. 37. Thursday, April 12, 1711.

To be Sold, at a lower Rate than ordinary, at the Queen's Head joining to the Church Gate in Bedford-ſtreet, Covent-Garden, all ſorts of Druggets, Hair and Worſted Camlets, Sagathies, Duroys, Shagreens, Shalloons, Durants, Padua Serges, Shags, Serge de Niſms, Calamancoes, and all other Goods fit for Mens Apparel. The Perſons who now keep the Shop deſigning to leave

off the Trade; and the Houſe and Shop to be let at Michaelmas next. No. 68. Friday, May 18, 1711.

All Sorts of Sattin and Perſian Quilted Cooats, alſo Canvaſs Hooped Petticoats, made by the D. of Montague's Mantua-maker. To be Sold at the Gown ſhop at the Sign of the Hood and Scarf over-againſt Wills Coffee-houſe in Cornhill, where Gentlemen and Ladies may be fitted with great Variety of the Niceſt Silk Gowns of All Prices, and at very low rates.

No. 165. Saturday, September 8, 1711.

Jane Watkins and Sarah Reeves, that makes all Sorts of Petticoats, Stays, Jumps, boned Waſtcoats, Canvas Coats, and the new-faſhioned quilted Petticoats ready made, are removed from Drury lane to the Golden Spire in Lyle-ſtreet, Leiceſter-Fields.

No. 192. Wednesday, October 10, 1711.

At the Lace-Chamber on Ludgate-Hill, kept by Mary Parſons, is a great Quantity of Flander's Lace, lately come over, to be ſold off at great Pennyworths by Wholeſale or Retail. She bought them there her ſelf.

No. 200. Friday, October 19, 1711.

At the Indian Man in Ruſſel-Street in Covent-Garden, up one pair of Stairs, is to be Sold at Reaſonable Rates all ſorts of fine Macklin and Bruſſels Lace, fine ſhort Aprons, Scarfes, rich Handkerchiefs, &c.

No. 249. Saturday, December 15, 1711.

Whereas John Prince, John Sadler, and William Jodrell, Mercers, at the Black Lyon in Kingſtreet Covent

Garden, have resolved to leave off the Mercers Trade, These are to give Notice, That at the said Shop are to be sold at very low Prices, all Sorts of the newest Fashion Gold and Silver Silks, and Attlasses, Flowered and plain Velvets, Silk Brocades, flowered and plain Sattins, Damasks, Watered Tabbies, Farendines and Mohairs, Shagreens, Sarsnets, Persians, Silk Night Gowns, Thread Sattins, Poplins, Norwich Crapes, Silk and other Druggets, Hair and Worsted Camblets, Hair Shags and Shaloons.

No. 411. Saturday, June 21, 1712.

At the Lace-Chamber on Ludgate-Hill, kept by Mary Parsons, is lately come over great Quantities of Flanders Lace, as Brussels Lace, and Macklins, and whole Lace Heads, with great Variety of the newest Fashion Patterns. She buying them in Flanders her self, will Sell great Pennyworths.

No. 501. Saturday, October 4, 1712.

At the old Warehouse, is just now made up a fresh Parcel of Morning-Gowns for Men and Women of Brocades, rich Damasks, Sattens, Callicoes and Stuffs, with very suitable Linings; and will be sold much cheaper than the Shops can afford, the Goods being bought of People that broke. Several pretend to sell under the same Notion, but the greatest Choice and best Pennyworths is at the golden Sugar-Loaf right against the Horse at Charing-Cross, with the newest sort of Canvis and Quilted Petticoats.

No. 510. Wednesday, October 15, 1712.

At the Star and two Rowls of Silk in St. Martins le Grand, the first Silk Shop on the right Hand going down

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St. Martins from Newgate-ſtreet, is ſold all Sorts of the beſt black Silks, white Sarcenets, and Perſions, likewiſe colour'd Mantuas and colour'd Perſions, either by wholeſale or retale, very great Pennyworths, and furbelow'd Scarfs and Aprons ready made. Note, The Shop is a new Shop juſt opened.

No. 514. Monday, October 20, 1712.

A large Parcel of fine Muſlins, to be ſold by the ſingle Piece, at Merchant Taylors Hall in Thread-needle-ſtreet. Attendance will be given from nine in the Morning till ſix in the Evening, till all are ſold. Note, they will be ſold very cheap.

Vol. VIII, No. 585. Wednesday, August 25, 1714.

TEA,
COCOA,
CHOCOLATE,
SNUFF

Plain Spaniſh Snuff

Right and Fine, in Tin Pots, at 5s. per Pound. Fine Brazil Snuff at 3s. an Ounce, 40s. per Pound; alſo freſh Liſbon Snuff and other Snuffs. To be ſold by Mr. Francis Zouch, in Thames-ſtreet, at the corner of Garlick-Hill, near Queen-hith, by Wholeſale or Retail. ☞ NOTE, Garlick-hill is at the bottom of Bow-lane, Cheapside.

No. 10. Monday, March 12, 1711.

There is a Parcel of extraordinary fine Bohee Tea to be ſold at 26s. per Pound, at the Sign of the Barber's

Pole next Door to the Brafier's Shop in Southampton Street in the Strand. N.B. The ſame is to be ſold from 10 to 12 in the Morning, and from 2 to 4 in the Afternoon.

No. 28. Monday, April 2, 1711.

The Duty on Cocoa Nuts being made double what it was by the laſt Parliament, Cocoa Nutts are conſiderably advanced, Mr. Fary gives Notice that he ſhall ſell Chocolate at his uſual Rates, 'till September next, viz. Chocolate made of the beſt Craco Nutts 3s. a pound, Craco and Martinico 2s. 6d. Chocolate with Sugar 20d. and fine green Tea, tho' far exceeding any Tea of the two laſt Sales, for the common Price. Sold at the Bell in Grace-Church-ſtreet near Grace-Church, Druggiſts.

No. 129. Saturday, July 28, 1711.

Chocolate made of the beſt Cracco and Martineco Nuts, an equal Quantity of each, 2s. 6d. per Pound; all Cracco Nut 3s. per Pound. Sold by Rob. Fary Druggiſt in Grace church-ſtreet; where Chocolate-Makers may be furniſh'd with all ſorts of Coaco Nuts.

No. 170. Friday, September 14, 1711.

Green Tea 10s. a Pound, equal in goodneſs with moſt Green Tea ſold at 13 or 14s. a Pound, Chocolate made of Cracco Nuts only 3s. a Pound, Chocolate made of Cracco and Martineco 2s. 6d. a Pound. To a quantity good Allowance. Sold by Robert Fary, Druggiſt in Grace-church-ſtreet; where Cracco and Martineco Cocoa Nutts may be had, no place cheaper, and the choiceſt Green Tea in England.

No. 257. December 25, 1711.

Specimen Advertiſements

WINES

Wines to be ſold by Retail.

To Morrow next, the 4th Inſtant, will be ſold excellent Red and White Port; and Red and White Lisbon, being neat Wines as they come from the Grape, of the beſt Growth in Portugal. To be ſold by the Importer in a Vault in Brabant Court in Philpot-Lane, viz. Red and White Port at 5s. per Gallon, or 14l per Hhd. Red and White Liſbon at 5s. 6d. per Gallon, or 16l. per Hhd. Attendance will be given every Day.

No. 186. Wednesday, October 3, 1711.

At the Green Man and Still in Grace-Church-Street, for the Accommodation of Gentlemen in Town and Country, is ſold a rare Compoſition with which at a Minute's Notice may be made a Bowl of the cleareſt and beſt Punch as can be drank, only by adding to it the like Quantity of Spring-Water: This Compoſition is of the beſt French Brandy, Battava-Arrack, Juice of the fineſt Lemons, beſt double refined Loaf-Sugar, of each an equal proportion, to anſwer the like Quantity of Spring-Water: This is only to ſave Gentlemen trouble in preparing it. It may be drank in kind: It is a noble Cordial, and will never decay, but be the better for keeping. Price but 3s. a Quart.

No. 242. Friday, December 7, 1711.

This is to give Notice, That Mr. Eſtcourt has choſen and laid in to the Bumper Tavern in James's-ſtreet, Covent Garden, (which will be opened on Tueſday the firſt of January with the beſt Accommodation) neat nat-

ural Wines, freſh and in Perfection; being bought of Brooke and Hellier, by whom the ſaid Tavern will from Time to Time be ſupplied with the beſt Growths that ſhall be imported; to be ſold by Wholeſale as well as retail with the utmoſt Fidelity by his old Servant truſty Anthony, who has ſo often adorned both the Theatres in England and Ireland; and as he is a Perſon altogether unknowing in the Wine Trade, it cannot be doubted but that he will deliver the Wine in the ſame natural Purity that he receives it from the ſaid Merchants: And on theſe Aſſurances he hopes that all his Friends and Acquaintance will become his Cuſtomers, deſiring a Continuance of their Favours no longer than they ſhall find themſelves well ſerved. Note, The beſt Growths of France will alſo conſtantly be ſold at the aboveſaid Tavern.

No. 260. Friday, December 28, 1711.

Brooke and Hillier give Notice, that they have now on the Road from Briſtol an entire Cargo of the Johns Galley, (conſiſting of 140 Pipes of new natural Oporto Wines; Red and White) which is the only Ship except one more that has eſcaped the Enemy this Year, loaden with thoſe ſort of Wines; which however ſhall be ſold in all their Taverns and Cellars at the ſame Prices as formerly, viz. at 18d. per Quart, or 17l. per Hhd. without Doors, and 20d. per Quart within Doors.

No. 326. Friday, March 14, 1712.

Brooke and Hellier having effectually diſcovered and prevented the Abuſes in the Portugal Wine-Trade, by retaling the Wines of their own importstion, and being deſirous to do the ſame in the Florence Wine-Trade;

in which, the corrupt Practices affect the Wines before Importation as well as afterwards, hereby give Notice, That they have ſettled a Correſpondence with one of the principal Proprietors of the beſt Chianti Vineyards, in order to be conſtantly ſupplied with true Florence Wine of the beſt Quality; as a Specimen whereof, they have juſt landed a Cargo of the ſaid Wines, without any of the uſual Mixtures ſo commonly practiſed at Leghorne; and which cauſes much more Wine to come hither under the Name of Florence, than is the natural Product of the Place. The above ſaid Wine is ſold at all their Taverns and Cellars, at 2s. 6d. per Quart, 9s. per ſingle Gallon, and after the Rate of 8s. per Gallon for no leſs Quantity than 30 Gallons.

Note, Their New-Ports juſt landed, being the only New-Ports in Merchants Hands, and above one Half of all that is in London, will begin to be ſold, at the old Prices, the 12th Inſtant, at all their Taverns and Cellars; but their natural Rota Tent is ſold only under St. James's Market-houſe at 3s. 6d. per Quart, without any Abatement for a larger Quantity.

No. 346. Monday, April 7, 1712.

This is to give Notice, That Brooke and Hellier have not all the New-Port Wines this Year, nor above one half, the Vintners having bought 130 Pipes of Mr. Thomas Barlow and others, and which are all natural, and ſhall remain Genuine, on which all Gentlemen and others may depend. Note, Altho' Brooke and Hellier have aſſerted in ſeveral Papers, that they had 140 Pipes of New-Oporto Wines coming from Briſtol, it now ap-

pears, ſince their landing, that they have only 133 Pipes 1 Hhd. of the ſaid Wines, which ſhews plainly how little what they ſay is to be credited.

No. 346. Monday, April 7, 1712.

Noble CANARY

In a Vault under Lewis's Coffee-houſe, over-againſt Cecil-ſtreet in the Strand, is now to be ſold a choice Parcel of Canary that is perfectly fine and fit for Bottling, at 7s. 6d. per Gallon, or 2s. per Quart.

No. 546. Wednesday, November 26, 1712.

John Hellier, Merchant, (formerly in Partnerſhip with Tho. Brooke) continues to ſell neat Wines of his own Importation in their natural Purity, as formerly, in a Vault under St. James's Market; Red and White Port Wines, at 1s. 6d. per Quart; Canary, 2s. per Quart; White Anadia, at 20d. per Quart, or 6s. 6d. per Gallon; Mountain, Carcavalla, and Rheniſh Wines, at 2s. per Quart, or 7s. 6d. per Gallon; French Wine, at 2s. 3d. per Quart, and the beſt Sorts at 2s. 6d. and 3s. per Quart, or 3s. and 3s. 6d. per Flaſk; beſt Malmſey Modera, at 2s. 6d. per Quart; and new Chianti Florence in Cask, at 2s. per Quart, or 7s. per Gallon, and in Cheſts, at 4l. each or 2s. 3d. per Flaſk, of 40 Flaſks to the Cheſt. N. B. To prevent any Impoſitions of any Kind by Gentlemens Servants miſtaking the Vault, (which hath ſometimes happened) printed Receipts will be given for Money received there. Note, there is good Accomodation for Drinking there. Said neat Wines are alſo ſold at Oakley's Coffee-houſe in Newgate-Market.

Vol. VIII, No. 584. Monday, August 23, 1714.

Specimen Advertiſements

PUBLICATIONS

SHOWING THE MANNERS OF THE TIMES

This Day is Publiſh'd,

The Rates of Hackney-Coaches and Chairs, Settled (purſuant to Act of Parliament) by the Commiſſioners authorized and appointed for Licencing and Regulating Hackney-Coaches and Chairs: And Printed by their Order, by Sam. Buckley for Edward Caſtle, and Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane. Price 2d.

No. 183. Saturday, September 29, 1711.

This Day is Publiſh'd,

A Vindication of the Reverend Mr. William Richardſon, from the Aſperſions caſt upon him by Ellenor Kirk, a common Proſtitute, and in two Libels intituled, The Goat in Sheeps Cloathing, and the Preaching Weather-cock. In which Vindication the many Wrongs that have been done to Mr. Richardſon are fairly Detected, and his Accuſers are moſt juſtly cenſur'd, In a Letter to Dr. Calamy a Diſſenting Miniſter. To which is added a Relation of the great Honours that was lately done to Mr. Richardſon at Oxford and Cambridge, Where (at the Requeſt of the Vice Chancellour,) he Preach'd a moſt excellent Sermon to that Univerſity. To be Sold by J. Baker, in Pater-Noſter Row. Price 6d.

No. 488. Friday, September 19, 1712.

This Day is publiſh'd,

The Farthingale reviv'd, or More Work for a Cooper: A Panegyrick on the late, but moſt admirable Invention

of the Hoop-Petticoat. Written at the Bath. Sileat Miracula Memphis. Sold by J. Baker in Pater-noſter-Row. Where may be had the Hiſtory of Addreſſes, Part II, particularly of ſuch as have been preſented ſince the Impeachment of Dr. Sacheverel.

No. 118. Monday, July 16, 1711.

This Day is Publiſhed,

The Court and City Vagaries, being ſome late (and real) Intreagues of ſeveral Gentlemen and Ladies. Written by one of the fair Sex, price 6d. Sold by J. Baker in Pater-noſter-row; where may be had the Impartial View of the two late Parliaments, and the laſt Seſſion, with the Irregularities of the Convocation from their Original to this time, &c.

No. 255. Saturday, December 22, 1711.

Lately publiſh'd,

Court and City Vagaries, being ſome late Intrigues of ſeveral Gentlemen and Ladies. Pr. 6d. An Expoſition of that difficult Phraſe, A good Peace. Pr. 6d. An Eſſay on the South Sea Trade. Pr. 6d. The Ballance of Europe. Pr. 6d. Eleven Opinions about Mr. H——y. Pr. 1s. Æsop at the October Club. Pr. 6d. High-Church Aphoriſms. Pr. 6d. The Conference; or Gregg's Ghoſt. Pr. 6d. All ſold by J. Baker in Pater-Noſter Row.

No. 274. Monday, January 14, 1712.

A Set of the Cries of London, conſiſting of 74 Prints, taken off from ſo many Copper Plates curiouſly engraved, each drawn after the Life. By the famous M. Laroon.

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Printed and ſold by Henry Overton, at the White Horſe without Newgate. Price 10s.

No. 308. Friday, February 22, 1712.

This Day is Publiſh'd the following Books. viz.

I. The Tunbridge-Miscellany, conſiſting of Poems, Letters, &c. Panegyrical and Satyrical; Written at the Wells this Summer: With a particular Account of the ſwinging Ladies. Pr. 6d. II. Paſtora, or, The Coy Shepherdeſs; on Engliſh Opera, as it was ſeveral times perform'd by his Grace the Duke of Richmond's Servants at Tunbridge Wells this Summer. Written by A. Aſton, Comedian. Price 6d. III. The Life of Mr. John Locke, written by an intimate Friend. Price 1s. IV. Monſ. de Clerk's Life. Pr. 1s. 6d. V. The Life of Dr. Walter Curll, Bp. of Wincheſter; Lord Almoner to K. Charles I. Pr. 1s. VI. The Carpenter of Oxford, or, The Miller's Tale, from Chaucer, Price 1s. All ſold by E. Curll at the Dial and Bible againſt St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleet-ſtreet.

No. 515. Tuesday, October 21, 1712.

This Day is Publiſhed,

The Works of Mr. Nathaniel Lee, collected in Two Vol. Price 14s. The Works of Mr. Wycherly, collected into One Vol. Price 6s. The Lovers Secretary, or, The Adventures of Lindamira, a Lady of Quality, giving an Account of her Amours and Intreagues from Fifteen Years to Fifty. Pr. 2s. 6d. Incognita, or, Love and Duty reconcil'd, a Novel, by Mr. Congreve Price 1s. 6d. Cocker's Decimal Arithmetick, the Fourth Edit corrected. Pr. 3s. 6d. Printed for Richard Wellington at the Dol-

phin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, where is ſold all Sorts of Plays. No. 516. Wednesday, October 22, 1712.

This Day is Publiſhed in a neat Pocket-Volume, printed with Elzevir Letter and a beautiful Frontiſpiece, the Third Edition, with large Additions, of ſeveral Original Poems, of

New Miſcellany Poems, with Five Love-Letters from a Nun to a Cavalier, done in Verſe, Price 1s. 6d. A Catalogue of all the Plays ever yet printed in the Engliſh Tongue, with the Author's Name againſt each Play alphabetically; digeſted, and continued down to this Time, Price 6d. She wou'd and ſhe wou'd not, or, The kind Impoſtor, by Mr. Cibber, Price 12d. All Printed for W. Mears at the Lamb without Temple-Barr: Of whom may be had Variety of good Plays very cheap.

Vol. VIII, No. 563. Monday, July 5, 1714.

On Saturday next will be publiſhed

A Book, (formerly ſo often mentioned in the Spectator) intituled, The Ladies Library. Written by a Lady. Publiſhed by Mr. Steele. Conſiſting of general Rules for Conduct in all the Circumſtances of the Life of Women. Printed for Jacob Tonſon, at Shakeſpear's Head, over-againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand.

Vol. VIII, No. 603. Wednesday, October 6, 1714.

LITERATURE

(OTHER THAN DRAMAS)

This day is Publiſh'd, and Printed very Correctly with a neat Elzever Letter for the Pocket; Poems on

ſeveral Occaſions, written by Mr. Prior. Printed for Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head over-againſt Catharine-ſtreet in the Strand. No. 105. Saturday, June 30, 1711.

An Eſſay concerning Humane Underſtanding: In 4 Books. Written by John Locke, Gent. The 6th Edition with large Additions, in 2 Vol. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Pater-noſter-row.

No. 16. Monday, March 19, 1711.

Juſt Publiſhed, and Printed very Correctly, with neat Elzever Letter, in 12mo. for the Pocket,

Paradiſe Loſt, a Poem in twelve Books, written by Mr. John Milton. The Ninth Edition, adorn'd with Sculptures. Printed for Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head over againſt Catherine Street in the Strand.

No. 29. Tuesday, April 3, 1711.

This Day is publiſh'd,

An ESSAY on CRITICISM. Printed for W. Lewis in Ruſſel ſtreet, Covent Garden; and Sold by W. Taylor, at the Ship in Pater-Noſter-Row; T. Osborn, in Grays-Inn near the Walks; J. Graves, in St. James's-ſtreet; and J. Morphew, near Stationers-Hall. Price 1s.

No. 65. Tuesday, May 15, 1711.

Lately Publiſhed,

An ESSAY upon CRITICISM.

Si quid noviſti rectius iſtis, Candidus imperti; ſi non, his utere mecum. Horat.

Printed for W. Lewis in Ruſſel ſtreet, Covent Garden; and ſold by J. Morphew near Stationer's-Hall.

No. 263. Tuesday, January 1, 1712.

Out of the Spectator

Juſt Publiſh'd,

*** Nereides; or, Sea Eclogues: Inſcrib'd to Mr. Congreve. Printed for E. Sanger at the Poſt-houſe at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleet-ſtreet: Where may be had the Life of Mr. Tho. Betterten, the late Eminent Tragedian; and the Works of Monſieur Boileau: Made Engliſh from the Paris Edition. To which is prefix'd his Life, written to Joſeph Addiſon, Eſq; and ſome Account of the Tranſlation: By N. Row, Eſq; Adorn'd with Cuts.

No. 336. Wednesday, March 26, 1712.

Juſt Publiſh'd,

The Chriſtian Hero, or no Principles but thoſe of Religion ſufficient to make a Great Man. Written by Mr. Steel. The 6th Edition. 12mo. The Works of Mr. Thomas Otway, containing his Plays, Poems and Love Letters, in 2 Vols. 12mo. Both Printed on a neat Elzevir Letter, for J. Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head over-againſt Catherine Street in the Strand.

No. 517. Thursday, October 23, 1712.

This Day is Publiſhed, the Second Edition of

The Shepherd's Week in Six Paſtorals, by Mr. Gay; to which is added, an alphabetical Catalogue of Names, Plants, Flowers, Fruits, Birds, Beaſts, Inſects, and other material Things mentioned by this Author. Sold by W. Taylor at the Ship in Pater-noſter-Row, price 1s. Where may be had, the Seventh Edition of Dr. Garth's Diſpenſary, with ſeveral Deſcriptions and Epiſodes never before Printed, alſo a Cut to each Canto, price 1s. 6d. A Key

to the Diſpenſary, containing explanatory Notes for the better Underſtanding of the Author, price 6d.

Vol. VIII, No. 579. Wednesday, August 11, 1714.

The Firſt and Second Volumes of the Spectator in 8vo are now ready to be delivered to the Subſcribers, by J. Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head over-againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand. No. 269. Tuesday, January 8, 1712.

Juſt Publiſh'd,

A very neat Pocket Edition of the 3d and 4th Volumes of the Spectator in 12°. To which is added a compleat Index to the whole 4 Volumes. Printed for S. Buckley at the Dolphin in Little Britain, and J. Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head over-againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand. No. 537. Saturday, November 15, 1712.

Juſt Publiſhed,

A neat Pocket Edition of the 3d and 4th Vols. of Spectators, with an Index to the whole 4 Vols. Tatlers in 4 Vols. The Funeral, Tender Husband and Lying Lovers, Comedies written by Mr. Steele, Prior's Poems, Milton's Paradiſe Loſt, Hudibraſs, and the Chriſtian Hero, by Mr. Steele, the laſt Edition. Printed, and Sold by Owen Lloyd near the Church in the Temple. N. B. All are printed with an Elzever Letter, and in a ſmall Pocket Volume. No. 541. Thursday, November 20, 1712.

DRAMAS

The laſt new Comedy, call'd, The Wife's Relief; or, the Huſband's Cure. By Mr. Charles Johnſon. Printed

for Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpears Head over againſt Katherine-ſtreet in the Strand.

No. 274. Monday, January 14, 1712.

Juſt Publiſhed, the 2d Edition of,

The Diſtreſt Mother. A Tragedy. As it is acted at the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane by Her Majeſty's Servants. Written by Mr. Philips. Printed for S. Buckley at the Dolphin in Little-Britain, and J. Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand.

No 388. Monday, May 26, 1712.

Juſt Publiſhed, neatly Printed with an Elziver Letter and Cuts,

Abra-Mule; or, Love and Empire, a Tragedy, price 1s. Alſo, She wou'd and She wou'd not; or, the Kind Impoſtor, A Comedy, by Mr. Cibber, price 1s. Printed for W. Mears at the Lamb, and J. Brown at the Black Swan without Temple-Bar, and J. Woodward at the Inner-Temple Gate. Where may be had, Coſmography in 4 Books, containing the Chorography and Hiſtory of the whole World, and all the Principal Kingdoms, Provinces, Seas, and the Iſles thereof, by P. Heylin D.D. Improved with an Hiſtorical Continuation to the preſent Times, by E. Bohun, Eſq; with a large and more accurate Index than was in any of the former Editions, and 5 new Mapps.

Vol. VIII, No. 587. Monday, August 30, 1714.

TRANSLATIONS

Æſop Naturaliz'd: Being a Collection of Fables from Æſop, Locman, &c. The 3d Edition with the Addi-

tion of above 50 new Fables, 8vo. Printed for D. Midwinter at the three Crowns in St. Paul's Church-yard.

No. 22. Monday, March 26, 1711.

Le Diable Boiteux, or the Devil upon two Sticks, tranſlated from the laſt Edition at Paris, with ſeveral Additions. The Second Edition Corrected. Printed for Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head over-againſt Catharine-ſtreet in the Strand. No. 119. Tuesday, July 17, 1711.

Fontenelle's Dialogues of the Dead, in Three Parts. I. Dialogues of the Ancients; II. The Ancients with the Moderns; III. The Moderns. Tranſlated from the French by Mr. John Hughes. With a Reply to ſome Remarks in a Critique, call'd the Judgment of Pluto, &c. and two original Dialogues. Printed for Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand. No. 160. Monday, September 3, 1711.

A new Edition of HORACE, by the Reverend Dr. BENTLEY. in 2 Vol. Quarto, of the fineſt and largeſt Paper, the whole impreſſion the ſame, will be publiſhed on Tueſday the 22d Inſtant, at Mr. Mortlock's in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Mr. Bateman's in Pater-Noſter Row. Price, as ſet by Mr. Vice-Chancellor at Cambridge, One Pound in Quires. No. 278. Friday, January 18, 1712.

Adverteiſment.

To prevent the Abuſe of the Preſs and the Encreaſe of inſipid Authors, there are now publiſhed the Works of that wiſe Critick Dionyſius Longinus; or, *A Treatiſe con-*

cerning the Sovereign Perfection of Writing: Faithfully tranſlated from the Greek by Mr. Welſted. Printed for Sam. Briſcoe, and ſold by John Graves next White's Chocolate-houſe in St. James's-ſtreet, and Own Lloyd near the Church in the Temple.

No. 372. Wednesday, May 7, 1712.

On Thurſday will be Publiſhed,

Cornelius Nepos; or, The Lives of Illuſtrious Men: Tranſlated from the Latin by Mr. Broome of St. John's College in Cambridge, and printed finely on a Dutch Elziver Letter, for Bernard Lintott between the two Temple-Gates, by whom in a few Days will be publiſhed, A new Tranſlation of Quintus Curtius into Engliſh; alſo, An Abridgment of Du Pin's Eccleſiaſtical Hiſtory, tranſlated from the French Edition printed at Paris.

No. 474. Wednesday, September 3, 1712.

Propoſals for printing the Memoirs of Philip de Comines: Containing the Hiſtory of Louis X and Charles VIII of France, and of Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy; to which Princes he was Secretary: As alſo the Hiſtory of Edward IV and Henry VII of England; including that of Europe for almoſt Half the 15th Century: With ſeveral original Treaties, Contracts, Wills, Notes, and Obſervations; and laſtly, the ſecret Hiſtory of Louis XI, out of a Book called The ſcandalous Chronicle; and the Life of the Author prefixed to the Whole, with Notes upon it by the famous Sleidan. Faithfully tranſlated from the late Edition of Monſieur Godefroy, Hiſtoriographer Royal of France. To which will be added Remarks on all the Occurrences relating

to England. By Mrs. Uvedale. Is now in the Preſs, and almoſt finiſhed, in order to deliver to the Subſcribers at Michaelmas next. All Gentlemen that are willing to encourage ſo excellent a Work, are deſired to ſend in their Subſcriptions by the 18th of this Month, after which Time no Subſcriptions will be taken. Propoſals may be had, and Subſcriptions taken in, by J. Phillips, at the black Bvll over-againſt the Royal Exchange in Cornhill. The whole Work conſiſt of 75 Sheets, in 2 Vol. 8vo at 10s. in Quires, 5s. down, and 5s. on Delivery. Thoſe that ſubſcribe for 6, ſhall have a 7th gratis. There will be but a ſmall Number left, and will be kept punctually afterwards at 12s. 6d in Sheets. At the ſame Place may be ſeen 1 Vol of this Work printed.

No. 474. Wednesday, September 3, 1712.

This Day is publiſhed, in a neat Pocket Volume,

The Thouſand and One Days Perſian Tales. Tranſlated from the French by Mr. Philips. Printed for Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's-Head againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand: Where may be had, Paſtorals, and Diſtreſt Mother, written by the ſame Author.

Vol. VIII, No. 564. Wednesday, July 7, 1714.

There is now in the Preſs, and in a very ſhort Time will be Publiſhed,

The remaining Part of the Thouſand, and one Days Perſian Tales. Tranſlated from the French by Mr. Philips, Author of the Paſtorals and Diſtreſt Mother. Printed for J. Tonſon, at Shakeſpear's Head againſt Catherine Street in the Strand.

Vol. VIII, No. 568. Friday, July 16, 1714.

Out of the Spectator

On Saturday next will be Publiſhed,

Perſian Tales, Vol. 2. Tranſlated from the French by Mr. Philips, Author of the Paſtorals and Diſtreſt Mother. Printed for Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's-Head over-againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand. Where may be had the firſt Vol.

N. B. To prevent Gentlemen's being miſtaken, who have already bought the firſt Vol. this is to inform them, that the Edition of the Perſian and Turkiſh Tales, which is this Day Publiſhed in two Vols. is not tranſlated by the Same Hand, but by an Unknown Hand.

Vol. VIII, No. 582. Wednesday, August 18, 1714.

This Day is Publiſhed,

The 2d Vol. of Mr. Philips's Tranſlation of the Thouſand and One Days Perſian Tale. Printed for Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand. N. B. The 3d Vol. which compleats the whole, is in the Preſs, and will be publiſhed in a very ſhort time.

Vol. VIII, No. 585. Wednesday, August 25, 1714.

TRAVELS, VOYAGES, AND GEOGRAPHY

The Ingenious and Diverting Letters of the Lady's . . . Travels into Spain: Deſcribing the Devotions, Nunneries, Humour, Cuſtoms, Laws, Militia, Trade, Diet, and Recreations of that People. The 7th Edition

with Additions. Printed for S. Crouch, at the Corner of Pope's-head-Alley in Cornhill.

No. 30. Wednesday, April 4, 1711.

Letters to a Nobleman, from a Gentleman travelling through Holland, Flanders and France: With a Deſcription of moſt of the Towns lately recovered from the French in Flonders; as alſo of the Courts of Verſailles and St. Germains. Printed for D. Midwinter at the 3 Crowns in St. Paul's Church-yard.

No. 112. Monday, July 9, 1711.

A new and accurate Deſcription of the Coaſt of Guinea, divided into the Gold, Slave, and the Ivory Coaſts: Containing a Geographical, Political and Natural Hiſtory of all the Kingdoms and Countries therein; with a particular Account of all the Settlements upon that Coaſt: With a Map and ſeveral Cutts. Printed for D. Midwinter at the three Crowns in St. Paul's Church-yard.

No. 98. Friday, June 22, 1711.

Juſt Publiſh'd,

An Account of the firſt Voyages and Diſcoveries made by the Spaniards in America, with their unparallel'd Cruelty on the Indians, in deſtroying above 40 Millions of People. Written by Bartholomew de las Caſas, Biſhop of Chiapa, a Spaniard, who was Eye-witneſs of their Cruelties; and tranſlated by Mr. Stennett. Illuſtrated with Cutts, Price 3s. 6d. The Hiſtory of Flanders, from its firſt Eſtabliſhment as a Sovereignty, to the Death of the laſt King of Spain. With a general Survey and exact Map of the Country, done by Mr. Moll, which Exhibits

the Seat of War in thoſe Parts. Price 4s. Both ſold by J. Darby in Bartholomew-Cloſe.

No. 143. Tuesday, August 14, 1711.

On Thurſday will be publiſh'd,

An Eſſay on the Trade to the South Seas, with an Enquiry into three great Articles of that Trade: 1ſt. How far it is practicable, and may be carried on; 2d. How far it is impracticable, and not to be carried on; 3dly, What Relation the Trade to the South Seas and the reſt of the publick Funds and Stocks have to one and another. By the Author of the Review. Price 6d. Sold by J. Baker in Pater-noſter Row; where may be the Eleven Opinions about Mr. H...ly. Price 1s.

No. 162. Wednesday, September 5, 1711.

Juſt Publiſh'd,

An Account of the Trade in India: Containing Rules for good Government in Trade, Price Courants, and Tables; With Deſcriptions of Fort St. George, Acheen, Malacca, Condore, Canton, Anjungo, Muſkar, Gombroon, Surat, Goa, Carwar, Telichery, Panola, Calicut, the Cape of Good-Hope, and St. Helena; their Inhabitants, Customs, Religion, Government, Animals, Fruits, &c. To which is added, An Account of the Management of the Dutch in their Affairs in India. By Charles Lockyer. Printed for the Author, and ſold by Samuel Crouch, at the Corner of Pope's-Head-Alley in Cornhill.

No. 218. Friday, November 9, 1711.

A New Voyage round the World; deſcribing the Iſthmus of America, the Bay of Campeachy, &c. The Streights of Magellan, the Paſſage by Terra del Fuego,

the South-Sea Coaſt of Chili, Peru, Mexico, and Calliformia. The Ladrones, the Philipine and Eaſt-India Iſlands, &c. A Deſcription of Tunquin in the Eaſt-Indies, of the Trade-Winds, Breezes, Storms, Seaſons of the Year, Tides, Currents of the Torrid Zone throughout the World. As alſo a Voyage to New-Holland, wherein are deſcribed ſeveral Parts of that Continent, and of the Adjacent Iſlands, &c. A Deſcription of the Coaſt of New-Guinea, their Soil, Rivers, Harbours, Plants, Fruits, Animals, and Inhabitants, their Cuſtoms, Religion, Government, Trade, &c. Illuſtrated with ſeveral Mapps and Draughts. In 4 Vol. By Capt. Wm. Dampier. Printed for James Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

No. 100. Monday, June 25, 1711.

This Day is Publiſhed,

A Voyage to the South Sea, and round the World, performed in the Ships Duke and Dutcheſs of Briſtol, in the years 1708, 1709, 1710 and 1711. Containing a Journal of all memorable Tranſactions during the ſaid Voyage; the Winds, Currents and Variation of the Compaſs; the taking of the Towns of Puna and Guayaquil, and ſeveral Prizes, one of which is a rich Acapulco Ship. A Deſcription of the American Coaſts, from Tierra del Fuego in the South, to California in the North. (from the Coaſting Pilot, a Spaniſh Manuſcript.) An Hiſtorical Account of all thoſe Countries from the beſt Authors. With a new Map and Deſcription of the mighty River of the Amazons. Wherein an Account is given of Mr. Alexander Selkirk, his Manner of living and taming ſome wild Beaſts during the four Years and four Months he

lived upon the uninhabited Iſland of Juan Fernandes. Illuſtrated with Cuts and Maps: By Captain Edward Cooke. Printed for B. Lintott and R. Goſling in Fleet-ſtreet, A. Betteſworth on London-bridge, and W. Innys in St. Paul's Church-yard.

No. 337. Thursday, March 27, 1712.

To Morrow will be publiſh'd,

A Voyage to the South Sea and round the World, perform'd in the Year 1708, 1709, 1710, and 1711, by the Ships Duke and Dutcheſs of Briſtol; being a Continuation of the Voyage from Californio, through India, and North about into England. The Deſcription of all the American Coaſts along the South Sea, with above 300 Bearings of the Land, the principal Harbours, and 3 large Charts, all taken from the Spaniſh original Draughts never before printed; with a Table of the Latitudes and Longitudes of all Places from California to the Streights of Magellan: To which is prefix'd an Introduction; wherein, beſides other material Particulars, is an Account of the Cargoe of the Acapulco Prize, of the Commodities the Weſt Indies are furniſh'd with by Way of Trade from the ſeveral Parts of Europe, and what Returns come from thence. Vol. 2d and laſt; by Capt. Edw. Cooke. Printed for B. Lintot and R. Goſling in Fleet-ſtreet, A. Betteſworth on London Bridge, and W. Innys in St. Paul's Church-yard; of whom may be had the 1ſt Vol.

No. 404. Friday, June 13, 1712.

On Thurſday will be Publiſhed,

A Cruiſing Voyage round the World, firſt to the South

Seas, thence to the Eaſt-Indies, and homewards by the Cape of Good Hope. Begun in 1708, and finiſhed in 1711. Containing a Journal of all the remarkable Tranſactions, particularly of the taking of Puna and Guiaquil, of the Acapulco Ship and other Prizes. A more particular Account of Alexander Selkirk's living alone four Years and four Months in an Iſland, than has hitherto been given. Alſo a brief Diſcription of ſeveral Countries in one Courſe noted for Trade, eſpecially in the South Sea. Together with a Table of every Days run croſs that great Ocean from California to the Iſland Guam in the Eaſt Indies. Alſo Maps of all the Coaſts of South America for 6000 Miles, taken from the beſt Spaniſh Manuſcript Draughts. And an Introduction relating to the South Sea Trade. By Capt. Woodes Rogers Commander in chief of the Expedition with the Ships Duke and Dutcheſs of Briſtol. Printed for A. Bell and Bernard Lintott, and ſold by Mr. Horn, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Philips by the Exchange, Mr. Mount on Tower-hill, and Mr. Tracey on London-bridge. Price bound 6s.

No. 412. Monday, June 23, 1712.

LAW BOOKS

On Saturday will be Publiſh'd,

The Compleat Court-keeper or Land Steward's Aſſiſtant, containing an exact Account of the Nature and Practice of keeping Courts Leet, Courts Barons, and Courts of Survey, with the charge to the Juries, and the Forms of Entring thoſe Courts in the Minute Books, and in the Court Rolls, with great variety of Preſent-

ments, Amerciaments, Eſtreets, Copies of Court Roll for Life, and in Fee, Grants, Surrenders, Admittances, Lycences, Forfeitures, and all other Proceedings of that Nature. To which are annex'd, ſeveral Precedents of Survey of Manors, Stewards Accounts, Fees, &c. The whole being the compleateſt Method of Court-keeping yet extant. Printed for Bernard Lintott between the two Temple Gates; and Thomas Ward, in the Inner Temple Lane. Price 6s. No. 457. Thursday, August 14, 1712.

The Clerk's Tutor in Chancery giving time Directions by Authentick Precedents, how to draw Affidavits, Petitions, Interlocutory Orders, Reports before Maſters, Bills, Anſwers, Pleas or Demurrers, and Appeals in Parliament. Alſo a new Collection of Special Writs from the Dockets, ſign'd by the preſent Lord Keeper of the Great Seal; with ſuch Proceſs, Proceedings, and other Inſtruments relating to Practice, as are now in uſe in that High and Honourable Court. To which is prefix'd an Introduction, with many excellent Caſes lately Adjudg'd, illuſtrating the Practice of that Court, and ſeveral Orders made for the regulating the ſame. The 3d Edition with large Additions. Printed for George and Henry Mortlock, at the Phœnix in St. Paul's Church-yard.

No. 98. Friday, June 22, 1711.

This Day is Publiſh'd,

An Abridgment of the Firſt Part of my Ld. Coke's Inſtitutes; with ſome Additions explaining many of the difficult Caſes, and ſhewing in what Points the Law has been altered by late Reſolutions and Acts of Parliament.

Specimen Advertiſements

In large 12mo. To be ſold by John Walthoe in the Middle-Temple Cloyſters. Price 4s.

No. 123. Saturday, July 21, 1711.

Juſt Publiſh'd,

The Infant's Lawyer: Or, the Law (Ancient and Modern) relating to Infants. Setting forth their Priviledges; their ſeveral Ages for divers Purpoſes; Guardians and Prochein amy, as to Suits and Defences by them; Actions brought by and againſt them, with the manner of Declarations and Pleadings; Fines and Recoveries, and other Matters of Record ſuffered or acknowledged by them, how reverſable; Conveyances and Specialties, how bound by them or not; Contracts, Promiſes, &c. Alſo treating of Infant-Executors, Adminiſtrator durante minori Ætate; Actions and Suits brought by them and againſt them, with the manner of Declaring and Pleading. Likewiſe, of Deviſes by and to Infants, Apprentices, Cuſtom of London, and Pleadings, Orphans, Tryals of Infancy, Portions and Legacies, and Reſolutions and Decrees at Common Law and Chancery concerning the ſame. With an Appendix, of the Forms of Declarations and Pleading concerning Infants. The Second Edition: With many Additions of late adjudged Caſes in Common Law and Chancery; and the Explication of all the late Statutes relating to Infants. Printed for St-John Baker, at Thavies-Inn-Gate in Holborn.

No. 430. Monday, July 14, 1712.

This Day is Publiſh'd,

The Second Volume of the Accompliſh'd Conveyancer, containing great Variety of Precedents of ſpecial Grants,

Aſſignments, Mortgages and all ſorts of Securities, &c. under the following Heads, viz. Special Gifts, Grants, Common Leaſe and Releaſe, Aſſignments of Bonds, Statutes, Judgments, &c. And alſo of Leaſes for years and for Lives, Aſſignments to attend the Fee, and to attend Mortgages. Mortgages of Perſonal Eſtates, and alſo of Leaſes, and Lands for Years, Life, and in Fee, Aſſignments of ſuch Mortgages, Collateral Securities againſt Incumbrances Defeaſances, Declarations of Truſt, Revocations and new Declarations, Appointments, Renunciations, Diſclaimers Surrenders, Releaſes of Equity of Redemption, Bills in Chancery, to foreccloſe the Equity on Mortgages, &c. By Giles Jacob Gent. Printed for Bernard Lintott, between the Temple Gates. Where the Firſt Volume may be had.

Vol. VIII, No. 618. Wednesday, November 10, 1714.

REPORTS OF TRIALS

Juſt publiſh'd from an original Manuſcript,

The Case of Inſufficiency discuſſ'd: Being the Proceedings at large touching the Divorce between the Lady Frances Howard, and Robert Earl of Eſſex, upon a Bill of Complaint exhibited by the Counteſs againſt the Earl, after 8 Years Marriage, for Impotency, as it was heard before a Court of Delegates authoriz'd under the King's Broad Seal, Anno 1613; with the Arguments on both Sides; alſo that learned Speech of Dr. Geo. Abbot, Archbiſhop of Canterbury, againſt the Counteſs, and the King's Anſwer thereunto. Sold by J. Morphew near Stationer's Hall, and E. Curll at the Dial and Bible

againſt St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleetſtreet; Price 1s. Where may be had the Satyr of Petronius Arbiter, adorn'd with 30 curious Cuts pleaſantly repreſenting the laſcivious Intrigues of Nero's Court. Printed on an Elzevir Letter in a neat Pocket Volume. Price 2s. or 2s. 6d.

No. 192. Wednesday, October 10, 1711.

Juſt Publiſhed, the 2d Edition of,

The Tryal and Proceedings at large againſt Jane Wenham of Walkerne in Hertfordſhire, for Sorcery and Witchcraft, at the Aſſizes at Hertford, before Mr. Juſtice Powell; where ſhe was found guilty, and received Sentence of Death for the ſame March 4, 1711–12. Alſo the neat Pocket Edition of Petronius Arbiter, on an Elziver Letter, adorned with Cuts. Price 2s. or 2s. 6d. Both printed for E. Curll at the Dial and Bible againſt St. Dunſtan's-Church, Fleet-ſtreet.

No. 340. Monday, March 31, 1712.

This Day is Publiſh'd,

A full Confutation of Witchcraft. More particularly of the Depoſitions againſt Jane Wenham lately Condemn'd for a Witch at Hertford, in which the Modern Notions of Witches are Overthrown, and the ill Conſequences of ſuch Doctrines are expos'd. In a Letter from a Phyſician in Hertfordſhire to his Friend in London. Price 6d. Sold by J. Baker in Pater-Noſter-Row; where may be had the Impoſſibility of Witchcraft by another Author. Price 6d.

No. 368. Friday, May 2, 1712.

With the Approbation of the Honourable Mr. Juſtice Powell, The Hertfordſhire Witchcraft Detected, being

on Examination of a Book, intituled, a Full and Impartial Account of the Diſcovery of Sorcery and Witchcraft practis'd by Jane Wenham of Walkerne upon the Bodies of Anne Thorne, Anne Street, &c. Wherein the whole Proceedings are ſet in a true Light. Printed for John Pemberton at the Golden-Buck againſt St. Dunſtan's Church, Fleet-ſtreet. Price 1s.

No. 432. Wednesday, July 16, 1712.

POLITICAL PUBLICATIONS

Juſt Publiſh'd,

The Compariſon: Or, Accounts on Both Sides fairly ſtated; in a View of the Management of the War in Spain, under the reſpective Commands of the Earls of Peterborough and Gallway. Occaſion'd by ſome late Enquiries in the Houſe of Peers, With their Lordſhips Proceedings thereupon. Printed by J. Murphew near Stationer's-Hall. Price 6d. Where may be had Kennet's Sermon in Engliſh, with Remarks. Price 4d. and an Answer to his Gentleman-like Treatment of the Tranſlator. Price 3d.

No. 8. Friday, March 9, 1711.

This Day is Publiſh'd,

A Poem to the Right Honourable Mr. Harley, wounded by Guiſcard. Printed for Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head over-againſt Catherine ſtreet in the Strand.

No. 35. Tuesday, April 10, 1711.

This Day is Publiſh'd,

A true Narrative of what paſs'd at the Examination of the Marquis de Guiſcard, at the Cockpit, the 8th of

March, 1711: His ſtabbing Mr. Harley, and other Precedent; and ſubſequent Facts relating to the Life of the ſaid Guiſcard. Printed for John Morphew near Stationer's-Hall, Price 6d.

No. 40. Monday, April 16, 1711.

Juſt Publiſh'd,

A full Anſwer to the Depoſitions, and to all other the Pretences and Arguments whatſoever, concerning the Birth of the Pretended Prince of Wales: The Intrigue thereof detected. The whole Deſign being ſet forth, with the Way and Manner of doing it. Whereunto is annexed, a Map or Survey, engraven on Copper, of St. James's Palace and the Convent there; deſcribing the Place wherein it is ſuppos'd the true Mother was delivered; with the particular Doors and Paſſages thro' which the Child was convey'd to the Queen's Bed-Chamber. Sold by S. Popping at the Raven in Pater-noſter-row. Price 6d.

No. 42. Wednesday, April 18, 1711.

This Day is publiſh'd,

The ſecret Hiſtory of the October Club: From its Original to this time. By a Member. Printed in the Year, 1711, and sold by John Baker at the Black Boy in Pater-Noſter-Row. Price 1s.

No. 45. Saturday, April 21, 1711.

Juſt Publiſh'd,

The Reaſons which induc'd Her Majeſty to create the Right Honourable Robert Harley, Eſq; a Peer of Great Britain; in which is inſerted the Preamble to his Patent in Latin and Engliſh, the Latin written by the Reverend

Out of the Spectator

Dr. Freind. - - - The Account at large of Mr. Thornhill's Tryal, indicted for the Murder of Sir Cholmlely Deering, Bart. Price 2d. Both printed for E. Curll at the Dial and Bible, and R. Gosling at the Mitre in Fleet-street, and sold by J. Morphew near Stationer's-Hall.

No. 82. Monday, June 4, 1711

Just Publish'd,

Opinion and Matter of Fact; or a seasonable Caution to the present Convocation. Price 6d. A Letter of Congratulation to the reverend Mr. Daniel Burgess, upon Occasion of the late villainous Attempt of Assassination upon the Right Honourable Mr. Harley. Price 2d. Both printed for A. Baldwin near the Oxford Arms in Warwick lane.

No. 98. Friday, June 22, 1711.

Just Publish'd,

The Scotch Medal decipher'd, and the new Hereditary-Right Men display'd: Or, some Remarks on the late Proceedings of the Faculty of Advocates at Edinburgh, upon receiving the Pretender's Medal. With the said Proceedings prefix'd. Sold by S. Popping in Pater-noster-Row: Where may be had, Reflections on Dr. Sacheverel's Speech at the Bar of the House of Lords, Paragraph by Paragraph: In which the Charge of the Commons against him is made good, by Extracts out of most of his Books. To which are added several Declarations, Letters, &c. written at the Revolution, which are now recommended to all such as seem to have forgot there ever was such a Time.

No. 143. Tuesday, August 14, 1711.

Specimen Advertiſements

To Morrow will be Publiſhed,

The Conduct of the Allies and the late Miniſtry, in beginning and carrying on the preſent War. Printed for John Morhpew near Stationer's-Hall.

No. 232. Monday, November 26, 1711.

This Day is Publiſhed, the third Edition of

The Conduct of the Allies and the late Miniſtry, in beginning and carrying on the preſent War. Printed for John Morhpew near Stationer's-Hall.

No. 238. Monday, December 3, 1711.

This Day is publiſh'd,

Remarks on a falſe, ſcandalous, and ſeditious Libel, entituled the Conduct of the Allies and the late Miniſtry, &c. Printed for A. Baldwin near the Oxford Arms in Warwick-lane.

No. 240. Wednesday, December 5, 1711.

To Morrow will be Publiſh'd,

The Allies and the late Miniſtry defended againſt France, and the Friends of France, in Anſwer to a late Pamphlet, Intitled, the Conduct of the Allies: In which Anſwer will be fully ſhewn the many Falſities of that Writer in point of Argument, and his groſs Miſrepreſentations of Facts, and that there is no Neceſſity for an Ill Peace. Printed for A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane.

No. 241. Thursday, December 6, 1711.

Letters and Negotiations of the Count D'Eſtrades Ambaſſador from Lewis the Fourteenth to the States

General of the United Provinces of the Low Countries: From the Year 1663 to the Year 1669. Confifting chiefly of Original Letters and Inftructions from the French King and his Minifters, to the faid Count: with his Anfwers. Wherein are feveral fecret Tranfactions between the Courts of England and France during that time. Tranflated by Several Hands. In Three Volumes. Printed for D. Brown, J. Tonfon, A. and J. Churchil, J. Knapton, R. Knaplock, G. Strahan, E. Sanger, and J. Pemberton.

No. 259. Thursday, December 27, 1711.

Juft Publifhed,

The Charge of God to Jofhua: In a Sermon preached before his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, at Avens le Sec, Sept. 9, 1711. Being the Day of Thankfgiving for paffing the Lines and taking Bouchain. The 2d Edition. By Francis Hare D. D. Chaplain General of her Majefty's Forces in the Low Countries. Printed for J. Baker in Pater-Nofter-Row. Price 2d.

No. 261. Saturday, December 29, 1711.

This Day is Publifhed,

On a Broad Sheet, curiouffly engraven on Copper, The March of the Chevalier de St. George: or an Account of the Mock Proceffion of burning the Pope and the Pretender, intended to be performed on the 17th of November 1711. being the Anniverfary of Queen Elizabeth of glorious Memory. Sold by J. Baker in Pater-nofter-row. Price 6d.

No. 273. Saturday, January 12, 1712.

Specimen Advertiſements

This Day is Publiſhed,

When the Cat's away, the Mice may play. A Fable humbly inſcribed to Dr. Swift, pr. 2d. Our Anceſtors as Wiſe as We: Or, Ancient Precedents for Modern Facts, pr. 6d. Cymbalum Mundi, or Satyrical Dialogues upon ſeveral Subjects, by Bonaventure des Perriers, Valet de Chambre to Margaret de Valois, Queen of Navarre. Tranſlated into Engliſh, pr. 1s. All Printed for A. Baldwin in Warwick-lane. Where may be had a Vindication of the Duke of Marlborough.

No. 289. Thursday, January 31, 1712.

This Day is Publiſhed,

Arguments relating to a Reſtraint upon the Preſs, fully and fairly handled, in a Letter to a Bencher from a young Gentleman of the Temple, with Propoſals humbly offered to the Conſideration of both Houſes of Parliament. Printed for R. and J. Bonwicke at the Red Lion in St. Paul's Church-yard.

No. 289. Thursday, January 31, 1712.

Juſt Publiſhed, the 2d Edition of,

John Bull in his Senſes: Being the Second Part of Law is a Bottomleſs Pit. Printed from a Manuſcript found in the Cabinet of the famous Sir Humphrey Poleſworth. Printed for J. Morphew near Stationer's-Hall. Price 3d. Where may be had the Firſt Part of, Law is a Bottomleſs Pit; exemplified in the Caſe of the Lord Strutt, John Bull, Nicholas Frog, and Lewis Baboon; who ſpent all they had in a Law-Suit.

No. 336. Wednesday, March 26, 1712.

Out of the Spectator

The Breach of Publick Faith Exemplify'd: Or, the Contract of Marriage between Louis XIV. of France, and the moſt Serene Infanta of Spain, eldeſt Daughter of the Catholick King: Concluded the 7th of Nov. 1659. Together with the French King's Power to Cardinal Mazarine, to treat of the ſaid Marriage. His Ratification of the ſaid Treaty. His Mandate to the Parliament of Paris, to enregiſter his Contract of Marriage. The Extract of the Records of Parliament. And the ſolemn Oath taken by that Prince for the Obſervation of the ſaid Contract. Printed for A. Baldwin near the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-Lane. Price 3d.

No. 388. Monday, May 26, 1712.

Juſt Publiſhed, A Second Edition of,

Four Sermons: I. On the Death of Queen Mary, 1694. II. On the Death of the Duke of Glouceſter 1700. III. On the Death of King William 1701. IV. On the Queen's Acceſſion to the Throne in 1703. With a large Preface. By William Lord Biſhop of St. Aſaph. Printed for Charles Harper at the Flower-de-luce over againſt St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleetſtreet.

No. 393. Saturday, May 31, 1712.

This Day is Publiſhed,

Prince Eugene not the Man you took him for; Or, a Merry Tale of a Modern Hero, Pr. 6d. Abel Roper's Annals, containing the ſecret and open Advances towards a Peace; with proper Reflections and Animadverſions on the Refractorineſs of ſome of the Allies, Pr. 1s. The Hiſtory of the Proceedings of the Mandarins and Pro-

atins of the Britomartian Empire at their laſt General Diet, &c. Pr. 1s. The Hiſtory of Prince Mirabel, in 3 Parts: A Juſtification of the Dutch, &c. Pr. 6d. A Search after Dutch Honeſty, Pr. 6d. Sold by J. Baker in Pater-Noſter-Row, and B. Berington near Eſſex ſtreet-End.

No. 471. Saturday, August 30, 1712.

This Day is Publiſh'd,

The French King Vindicated, being a full Anſwer to all the Reflections caſt upon him, during the Courſe of his long and Glorious Reign. Sold by J. Baker, at the Black Boy in Pater-noſter Row. pr. 1s.

No. 517. Thursday, October 23, 1712.

This Day is Publiſhed,

A Poem to his Excellency the Lord Privy-Seal, on the Proſpect of PEACE. By Mr. Tickell. Printed for J. Tonſon at Shakeſpear's-Head, over againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand.

No. 521. Tuesday, October 28, 1712.

This Day is Publiſh'd,

The Lord Mohun's Vindication: Printed for A. Dodd, at the Peacock without Temple-Bar. Price 2d.

No. 553. Thursday, December 4, 1712.

This Day is Publiſhed,

The French Faith, repreſented in the Preſent State of Dunkirk. A Letter to the Examiner, in Defence of Mr. S - - - - le. Printed and Sold by Ferd. Burleigh in Amen-Corner. 1714. Price 6d.

Vol. VIII, No. 562. Friday, July 2, 1714.

Out of the Spectator

This Day is Publiſhed,

A Vindication of the Earl of Nottingham from the vile Imputations and malicious Slanders which have been caſt upon him in ſome late Pamphlets. Printed for J. Roberts near the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-Lane. Price One Shilling. Vol. VIII, No. 562. Friday, July 2, 1714.

Yeſterday was Publiſhed,

Memoirs concerning the Affairs of Scotland, from Queen Anne's Acceſſion to the Throne, to the Commencement of the Union of Scotland and England, in May, 1707. With an Account of the Origine and Progreſs of the deſigned invaſion from France, in March, 1708, and ſome ſhort Reflections on the antient State of Scotland. To which is prefix'd an Introduction, ſhewing the Reaſons of publiſhing the ſaid Memoirs at this Juncture. Sold by J. Baker, at the Black-Boy in Paternoſter-Row; and by the Bookſellers of London and Weſtminſter.

Vol. VIII, No. 586. Friday, August 27, 1714.

Juſt Publiſhed,

A Poem, entituled, A Letter from Mr. Jacob Bickerſtaff, Nephew to Iſaac Bickerſtaff Eſq; occaſioned by the Death of Queen Anne, to a Gentleman in Holland. Printed for S. Popping, at the Black Raven in Pater-Noſter-Row; and ſold by the Bookſellers of London and Weſtminſter. Price 3d.

Vol. VIII, No. 586. Friday, August 27, 1714.

Specimen Advertiſements

This Day is Publiſhed,

An Epiſtle to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Halifax, one of the Lords Juſtices appointed by his Majeſty. Written by Mr. Philips. Printed for Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head over-againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand.

Vol. VIII, No. 589. Friday, September 3, 1714.

Yeſterday was Publiſhed,

The 5th Ode of the 4th Book of Horace imitated, and inſcribed to the King. Printed for W. Hinchliffe at Dryden's Head under the Royal Exchange, price 3d.

Vol. VIII, No. 589. Friday, September 3, 1714.

To Morrow will be Publiſhed,

Auguſtus: A Poem on the Acceſſion of His Majeſty King George, Inſcrib'd to his Grace the Duke of Marlborough. By P. Turner, of Trinity Colledge, Cambridge. Sold by Ferd. Burleigh, in Amen-Corner. Pr. 6d.

Vol. VIII, No. 590. Monday, September 6, 1714.

This Day is Publiſh'd,

A Letter ſhewing how to reconcile the Churches of England and Rome, by introducing the Pretender; Found among the Papers of an Iriſh Popiſh Prieſt, who was apprehended upon the late Proclamation to diſarm Papiſts, &c. in Ireland. And in a few Days will be Publiſhed a Collection of ſeveral Paſſages out of the Examiners, Poſt-Boys, and Pamphlets that Relate to the Houſe

of Hanover. Both Sold by J. Roberts in Warwick Lane, where may be had a Hue and Cry, &c.

Vol. VIII, No. 594. Wednesday, September 15, 1714.

Laſt Monday was Publiſhed,

A Poem on the Arrival of the King. Preſented to His Majeſty and His Royal Highneſs the Prince at Greenwich. By W. Wilkins. Sold by J. Morphew near Stationers-hall. Pr. 6d.

Vol. VIII, No. 597. Wednesday, September 22, 1714.

In a few Days will be publiſh'd,

An Ode: Humbly inſcrib'd to the King. Occaſion'd by His Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Succeſſion and Arrival: Written in the Stanza and Meaſure of Spencer. By Mr. Croxall. Printed for Ferd. Burleigh in Amen-Corner.

Vol. VIII, No. 597. Wednesday, September 22, 1714.

This Day will be publiſhed, in Latin and Engliſh,

Oratio in Sereniſſimi Regis Georgii adventum apud villam Virrictem, tradita a Joſepho Browne, L.L. M.D. Or, An Oration upon the happy Arrival of the King, delivered to him at Greenwich. Printed for D. Brown, W. Mears, and J. Brown, and ſold by J. Roberts in Warwick-lane. Price 6d.

Vol. VIII, No. 598. Fryday, September 24, 1714.

This Day is publiſhed,

The Prologue at the opening of the Theatre Royal in Drury lane the Day after His Majeſty's publick Entry; ſpoken by Mr. Wilks. Printed for Jacob Tonſon at

Specimen Advertiſements

Shakeſpear's Head againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand. Price 2d. Vol. VIII, No. 598. Fryday, September 24, 1714.

This Day is Publiſh'd,

A Letter to Mr. Addiſon, on the King's Acceſſion to the Throne. By Mr. Euſden. Printed for Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head over-againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand. Vol. VIII, No. 606. Wednesday, October 13, 1714.

This Day is publiſhed,

Mr. Steele's Apology for himſelf and his Writings; occaſioned by his Expulſion from the Houſe of Commons. Fabula quanta fui? Hor. London: Printed; and ſold by R. Burleigh, in Amen-Corner.

Vol. VIII, No. 610. Fryday, October 22, 1714.

This Day is Publiſhed,

The Good Man's Refuge in Diſtreſs, and the Right Way to ſecure and perpetuate the Bleſſings of our preſent Eſtabliſhment. Delivered in two Sermons at the Savoy, the former Auguſt 8, 1714, on Occaſion of the Death of Queen Anne; the latter October 3 following, on the happy Arrival of King George. By Richard Synge of the Savoy. Publiſhed at the Requeſt of ſeveral of the Auditors, and in hope to remove ſome Prejudices which ſome others have too haſtily taken up againſt them. Printed for J. Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head over-againſt Catherine ſtreet in the Strand. Price Four Pence.

Vol. VIII, No. 613. Friday, October 29, 1714.

Out of the Spectator

Juſt Publiſhed,

The Law of Elections; being an Abſtract of all the Statutes now in Force relating to the Election of Members to ſerve in the Houſe of Commons. In three Sections, viz. The Duties of the Electors, the Elected and the Officers Returning. The Second Edition Continued to the End of the laſt Seſſions of Parliament. Printed for J. Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head over-againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand.

Vol. VIII, No. 617. Monday, November 8, 1714.

RELIGIOUS PUBLICATIONS
(CONTROVERSIAL AND OTHERWISE)

Juſt Publiſh'd,

The Impiety and Folly of reſiſting lawful Governours by Force or Arms, demonſtrated in a Sermon Preach'd on January 30th laſt, by Luke Milbourne a Presbyter of the Church of England. Price 6d. Likewiſe three Sermons Preach'd at Stocton in the County of Salop by Alexander Scot, M. A. Publiſh'd to Vindicate them from the Miſrepreſentations they have met with. Price 6d. Printed for G. Sawbridge in Little-Britain, and Sold by J. Morphew near Stationer's Hall.

No. 6. Wednesday. March 7, 1711.

The Hiſtory of Reſiſtance, as practis'd by the Church of England: In which 't is prov'd, from moſt Authentick Records, That in every Reign ſince the Reformation of Religion, the ſaid Church hath Aided and Aſſiſted, Juſtified and Approv'd of, ſuch Subjects as have Defended

themſelves againſt the Oppreſſions of their Tyrannical, tho' Natural Princes. By John Wethers, Entred according to Act of Parliament. Printed for J. Robinſon in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Sold by A. Baldwin near the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-lane. Price 3d.

No. 9. Saturday, March 10, 1711.

An Expoſition of the Church Catechiſm; for the Uſe of the Dioceſe of Sarum. By the Right Reverend Father in God Gilbert Lord Biſhop of Sarum. Printed for John Churchill at the black Swan in Pater-noſter row.

No. 16. Monday, March 19, 1711.

Juſt publiſh'd

A Sermon Preach'd at Patrixbourne, near Canterbury; proving that Diſſenters are impoſ'd upon by their Teachers, and that they ought to conform to the Church of England, as by Law eſtabliſh'd. With a Preface to ſhew their Miſtake, about the Act of Exemption, and that they can have no Claim to that Indulgence, without certain Conditions therein mention'd. By J. Bowtell, B.D. Fellow of St. John's College in Cambridge. Printed for R. Knaplock at the Biſhop's Head in St. Paul's Church yard. Price 3d.

No. 18. Wednesday, March 21, 1711.

Juſt publiſh'd,

Remarks upon a Sermon preach'd by Dr. Henry Sacheverell, at the Aſſizes held at Derby, Auguſt 15, 1709. In a Letter to himſelf. Sold by A. Baldwin at the Oxford-Arms in Warwick Lane.

No. 42. Wednesday, April 18, 1711.

Out of the Spectator

This Day is Publiſh'd,

The Doctrine of Original Sin, as it was always held in the Catholick Church, and particularly in the Church of England, Aſſerted and Vindicated from the Exceptions and Cavils of the Reverend Dr. Daniel Whitby. By Jonath. Edwards, D.D. and Principal of Jeſus College in Oxon. Oxford, Printed at the Theatre for Henry Clements, and are to be Sold by Henry Clements Bookſeller at the Half Moon in St. Paul's Church Yard.

No. 165. Saturday, September 8, 1711.

Contemplations Moral and Divine: By Sir Matthew Hale, Knight, late Lord Chief Juſtice of England, 8vo. Sermons on ſeveral Occaſions: By Geo. Stanhope, D.D. and Dean of Canterbury. Both printed for D. Midwinter at the 3 Crowns in St. Paul's Church-yard.

No. 212. Friday, November 2, 1711.

This Day is Publiſhed,

Penitential Meditations of a Soul touched with Remorſe for having a long time recited the Lord's Prayer without due Attention and Reflection; written in French, and Tranſlated by W. S. Corrected by Joſeph Trapp, A.M. Fellow of Wadham College in Oxford, and Poetical Profeſſor in the ſaid Univerſity. The Second Edition. Printed for Bernard Lintott, and Sold by John Harding on the Paved Stones in St. Martin's-lane; Joſhua Lintott in New ſtreet by St. Martins-lane, and John Morphew near Stationer's Hall. Where may be had his Prelectiones Poeticae, and Madam Dacier's Homer, Engliſh, with Cuts.

No. 293. Tuesday, February 5, 1712.

Specimen Advertiſements

Juſt Publiſhed,

A Review of the Lutheran Principles, ſhewing how they differ from the Church of England, and that Baron Puffendorf's Eſſay for Uniting Proteſtants was not deſigned to procure a Union between the Lutherans and the Church of England, as is inſinuated in the Title to the late Edition of that Book. In a Letter to a Friend. By Tho. Brett L.L.D. Rector of Betteſhanger in Kent. Printed for Henry Clements at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Chuch-Yard.

Vol. VIII, No. 609. Wednesday, October 20, 1714.

Juſt Publiſhed,

A Letter to the Author of the Hiſtory of the Lutheran Church, from a Country School-Boy. "Out of the "Mouth of very Babes and Sucklings haſt thou ordained "Strength, becauſe of thine Enemies; that thou mighteſt "ſtill the Enemy and the Avenger Pſal. 8 ver. 2. Printed for John Morphew near Stationer's Hall.

Vol. VIII, No. 620. Monday, November 15, 1714.

TREATISES

Juſt Publiſh'd,

M. Ozanam's Introduction to the Mathematicks; or, His Algebra: Wherein the Rudiments of that moſt uſeful Science are made plain to a mean Capacity. Done out of French. Printed for R. Sare at Gray's-Inn-Gate in Holborn.

No. 10. Monday, March 12, 1711.

Out of the Spectator

Juſt publiſh'd,

The Art of Engliſh Poetry, containing, I. Rules for making Verſes, — II. A Collection of the moſt natural, agreeable, and ſublime Thoughts, viz. Alluſions, Similes, Deſcriptions and Characters of Perſons and Things that are to be found in the beſt Engliſh Poets. III. A Dictionary of Rhymes. By Edward Byſhe, Gent. The Fourth Edition, 8vo. Printed for Sam. Buckley, at the Dolphin in Little-Britain, and Sold by the Bookſellers.

No. 12. Wednesday, March 14, 1711.

Juſt publiſh'd the 2d Edition of,

The Original and Inſtitution of Civil Government Diſcuſs'd, viz. I. An Examination of the Patriarchal Scheme of Government. II. A Defence of Mr. Hooker's Judgment, &c. againſt the Objections of ſeveral late Writers. To which is added, A large Anſwer to Dr. F. Atterbury's Charge of Rebellion: In which the Subſtance of his late Latin Sermon is produced, and fully Examin'd. By Benj. Hoodly, M.A. Rector of St. Peter's poor. The 2d Edition. Printed for J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard: Where may be had Mr. Hoadly's Meaſures of Submiſſion the 3d Edition, and his Defence of Epiſcopal Ordination, in 8vo.

No. 17. Tuesday, March 20, 1711.

Juſt Publiſh'd,

Mr. J. Gadbury's Aſtrological Seaman; directing Merchants, Mariners, Captains of Ships, Gunners, &c. How, by God's Bleſſing, they may eſcape divers Dangers which commonly happen in the Ocean: With a Diary of the

Weather for 21 Years, and his Obſervations thereon; being a Book of general Uſe as well as Curioſity. Price bound 3s. 6d. Printed for G. Sawbridge in Little-Britain; Where may be had Sir W. Read's Treatiſe of the Eyes, very proper for Families. Price bound 2s. 6d.

No. 26. Friday, March 30, 1711.

Juſt publiſh'd,

A Treatiſe of the Hypochondriack and Hyſterick Paſſions, vulgarly call'd the HYPO in Men and VAPOURS in Women; in which the Symptoms, Cauſes and Cure of thoſe Diſeaſes are ſet forth after a Method entirely new. The whole interſpers'd with inſtructive Diſcourſes on the real Art of Phyſick it ſelf, and entertaining Remarks on the Modern Practice of PHYSICIANS and APOTHECARIES: Very uſeful to all that have the Misfortune to ſtand in need of either. In 3 Dialogues. By B. De Mandeville, M.D. Printed and ſold by D. Leach in Elliot's Court in the Little Old-Baily, W. Taylor at the Ship in Pater-noſter-row, J. Woodward in Scalding-Alley, Stocks Market, and A. Betteſworth on London-Bridge. Price bound in Calf 3s. 6d.

No. 52. Monday, April 30, 1711.

Medicinal Experiments: Or, a Collection of Choice and Safe Remedies for the moſt Part Simple, and eaſily prepared: Very uſeful in Families, and fitted for the Service of Country People. By the Honourable R. Boyle, Eſq; late Fellow of the Royal Society. In Three Parts. Containing above 500 Choice Receipts. The Fifth Edi-

tion Corrected. Printed for W. Innys, at the Prince's Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard.

No. 188. Friday, October 5, 1711.

A Courſe of Chirurgical Operations, demonſtrated in the Royal Garden at Paris; by Monſieur Dionis, chief Chirurgeon to the late Dauphineſs, and to the preſent Dutcheſs of Burgundy. Tranſlated from the Paris Edition. Printed for Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand.

No. 188. Friday, October 5, 1711.

To Morrow will be publiſhed,

The Engliſh Grammar: Or, An Eſſay on the Art of Grammar: Applied to and exemplified in the Engliſh Tongue. By Michael Maittaire. Printed for Henry Clements at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

No. 210. Wednesday, October 31, 1711.

The Compleat Gameſter; or, Inſtructions how to play at all Manner of uſual and moſt gentile Games, either on Cards, Dice, Billiards, Trucks, Bowls, or Cheſs; alſo the Arts and Miſteries of Riding, Racing, Archery, and Cock-fighting. To which is added the Game at Baſſet, with a Diſcourſe of Gaming in general, the Description of a Gaming Ordinary, and the Character of a Gameſter; with a Song on the Game at Piquet. All regulated by the moſt experienc'd Maſters. Printed for Charles Brome, at the Gun at the Weſt End of St. Paul's Church. Price 1s. 6d.

No. 248. Friday, December 14, 1711.

Specimen Advertiſements

Sure and certain Methods of attaining a long and healthful Life: With Means for correcting a bad Conſtitution, &c. Written originally in Italian by Lewis Cornaro, a noble Venetian, when he was near an hundred Years of Age. The 2d Edition. Printed for D. Midwinter at the three Crowns in St. Paul's Church-yard.

No. 270. Wednesday, January 9, 1712.

This Day is Publiſh'd,

A Grammar of the Engliſh Tongue, with Notes, giving the Grounds and Reaſon of Grammar in General. To which are now added, The Arts of Poetry, Rhetoric, Logic, &c. making a compleat Syſtem of an Engliſh Education. For the uſe of the Schools of Great Britain and Ireland. The Second Edition, with Improvements. Printed for John Brightland; and Sold by the Bookſellers of London, &c. No. 293. Tuesday, February 5, 1712.

Lately publiſh'd,

The London new Method and Art of teaching Children to Spell and Read; ſo as they may, without the Help of any other Books, read the Bible in leſs than 12 Months. Note, This way of Teaching is approved by moſt School-Maſters as the beſt. Price bound 6d. with great Allowance to thoſe who ſell or give hem to Schools, &c. Printed for E. Parker at the Bible and Crown in Lombard-ſtreet near Stocks Market.

No. 316. Monday, March 3, 1712.

The Retir'd Gard'ner, or, Dialogues between a Gentleman and a Gard'ner: Containing the Methods of Mak-

ing, Ordering and Improving a Fruit and Kitchin-Garden, together with the Manner of Planting and Cultivating Flowers, Plants, Shrubs, and Under-Shrubs, neceſſary for the Adorning of Gardens, &c. In which is explain'd, the Art of Making and Diſpoſing of Parterres, Arbours of Greens, Wood-Works, Arches, Columns, and other Pieces and Compartments uſually found in the moſt Beautiful Gardens of Country-Seats. The whole enrich'd with Variety of Figures, being a Tranſlation from the Sieur Louis Liger. To which is added, a Deſcription and Plan of Count Tallard's Garden at Nottingham. The whole Revis'd, with ſeveral Alterations and Additions, which render it proper for our Engliſh Culture, By George London, and Henry Wiſe. Printed for Jacob Tonſon at Sakeſpear's Head over againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand.

No. 420. Wednesday, July 2, 1712.

An Account of the Sepulchres of the Antients, and a Deſcription of their Monuments from the Creation of the World to the building of the Pyramids, and thence to the Deſtruction of Jeruſalem, in 2 Parts, the firſt comprehending thoſe that are in Aſia, and the 2d thoſe in Africa; with a Continuation, comprehending ſome in both theſe Continents and in Europe: The whole containing ſeveral Geographical and Hiſtorical Remarks upon the Places and Perſons in thoſe Countries and Times. By J. M. Gregory, L.L.D. Sold by J. Barnes in the Pall-Mall, G. Strahan in Cornhill, W. Taylor at the Ship in Pater Noſter-Row, and E. Curll at the Dial and Bible againſt St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleetſtreet: Where may be had Mr. Otway's Works in 2 neat

Specimen Advertiſements

Pocket Volumes, Price 6s. and Mr. Rowe's Callipedia, Pr. 4s.

No. 429. Saturday, July 12, 1712.

The Theory and Practice of Gardening: Wherein is fully handled all that relates to fine Gardens, commonly called Pleaſure-Gardens, as Parterres, Groves, Bowling-Greens, &c. containing divers Plans and general Diſpoſitions of Gardens; new Deſigns of Parterres, Groves, Graſſ-Plots, Mazes, Banqueting-Rooms, Galleries, Portico's, and Summer-Houſes of Arbor-Work; Terraſſes, Stairs, Fountains, Caſcades, and the like Ornaments, of Uſe in the Decoration and Embelliſhment of Gardens. With the Manner of laying out the Ground, cutting the Terraſſes, and of Drawing and Executing all ſorts of Deſigns according to the Principles of Geometry. The Method of Planting, and Raiſing, in little time, all the Plants requiſite in fine Gardens. Alſo that of diſcovering Water, conveying it into Gardens, and of making Baſons and Fountains for the ſame. Together with Remarks and general Rules in all that concerns the Art of Gardening. Done from the French Original, printed at Paris, Anno 1709. By John James of Greenwich. Printed for Bernard Lintott between the two Temple Gates, Charles King in Weſtminſter-Hall, and Maurice Atkins in St. Paul's Church-yard.

No. 518. Friday, October 24, 1712.

This Week will be Publiſhed,

A new Method for Diſcovery of the Longitude both by Sea and Land. By W. Whiſton, M.A. ſometime

Profeſſor of Mathematicks in the Univerſity of Cambridge, and H. Ditton, Maſter of the New Mathematick School in Chriſt's Hoſpital, London. Which Method has been ſo far approved by this preſent Parliament, that they have paſſed an Act, ordering 20,000l. Reward for ſuch a Diſcovery. Printed for John Phillips at the Black Bull in Cornhill. Price One Shilling.

Vol. VIII, No. 566. Monday, July 12, 1714.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

Juſt Publiſh'd the 2d Edition of,

A Survey of the Microcoſm; or, The Anatomy of the Bodies of Man and Woman; wherein the Skin, Veins, Arteries, Nerves, Muſcles, Viſcera, Bones and Ligaments thereof are accurately delineated, and ſo diſpos'd by Paſting, as that all the Parts of the Bodies, both Internal and External, are exactly repreſented in their proper Site. By Michael Spaher, and Corrected by Dr. Havers. The 2d Edition. Pr. 10s. Printed for D. Midwinter at the 3 Crawns in St. Paul's Church-yard.

No. 7. Thursday, March 8, 1711.

Juſt Publiſh'd,

The Monthly Weather-Paper. Being ſome Baroſcopical Diſcoveries from what Part or Parts of the Compaſs the Wind will be likely to blow; with what other Sorts and Alterations of the Weather may be expected every Day and Night in March 1710–11. Printed for A. Baldwin near the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-Lane.

No. 12. Wednesday, March 14, 1711.

Specimen Advertiſements

New Muſick. Juſt publiſh'd,

Six Sonatas for a Flute and a thorough Baſs. Compos'd by Mr. Gaillard. Sold by Peter Dunoyer, Book and Map-Seller, at the Sign of Eraſmus's Head near the Fountain Tavern in the Strand; Price 5s. In the ſaid Shop you may have the new Maps of Flanders, in 21 Sheets, neatly engrav'd. No 14. Friday, March 16, 1711.

Reflections on Ridicule; or, what it is that makes a Man ridiculous, and the Means to avoid it: Wherein are repreſented, the different Manners and Characters of Perſons of the preſent Age: In 2 Vol. 8vo. Printed for D. Midwinter at the three Crowns in St. Paul's Churchyard. No. 20. Friday, March 23, 1711.

The Duty of Servants: Containing, I. Their Preparations for, and Choice of a Service. II. Their Duty in Service: Together with Prayers ſuited to each Duty. All which may be accommodated likewiſe, for the moſt Part to Apprentices. To which is added, A Diſcourſe of the Sacrament, ſuited peculiarly to Servants: Proper to be read in Charity-Schools. The 3d Edition, by Dr. Lucas. Printed for William Innys at the Prince's Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard. No. 64. Monday, May 14, 1711.

This Day is Publiſhed,

An Hiſtorical Geography of the Old Teſtament, in three Volumes. Vol. II. Being a Geographical and Hiſtorical Account of the Books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joſhua, Judges and Ruth, very

uſeful for underſtanding the Hiſtory of the ſaid Books. To which End it is Illuſtrated with Maps, and there are added Chronological Tables. There are alſo ſeveral Texts occaſionally Explained, and the preſent Corrupt Reading of others, particularly Deut. 10. 6, 7. and Exod. 12. 40. Corrected. There are likewiſe several Curioſities, Natural and Artificial, taken notice of, and repreſented by Copper Cuts. By Edward Wells, D.D. Rector of Cotesbach in Leiceſterſhire. Printed for James Knapton, at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

No. 129. Saturday, July 28, 1711.

Whereas a ſcandalous and fooliſh Paper was Yeſterday cried about the Streets, and ſold for Dr. Upton's Funeral Sermnon; This is to certify that it is a Forgery and Falſhood, and that the only true ones, with this Title [A Funeral Sermon upon the ſudden and much lamented Death of Dr. Francis Upton, who died Sept. 4. 1711. Preach'd at Black-Fryars, by Samuel Wright,] are this Day publiſhed and ſold by John Clark at the Bible and Crown in the Old Change. Price 6d. the larger ſort, and 3d. the leſſer.

No. 182. Friday, September 28, 1711.

Juſt Publiſh'd,

The Spectator Inſpected, or a Letter to the Spectator from an Officer of the Army in Flanders, touching the uſe of French Terms, in Relations from the Army; Occaſioned by the Spectator of the 8th of September 1711. Written by the Author of the Spy upon the Spectator.

No. 223. Thursday, November 15, 1711.

Specimen Advertiſements

Juſt publiſhed,

The Generous Rivals, or Love Triumphant, a Novel. Printed for Tho. Horne under the Royal-Exchange, Hen. Clements at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Churchyard, Ch. King in Weſtminſter-hall, J. Pemberton at the Buck in Fleet-ſtreet, and J. Morphew near Stationer's Hall.

No. 278. Friday, January 18, 1712.

Laſt Tueſday was Publiſh'd,

The new Engliſh Paſſepied, Mr. Siris's New Dance for the Year 1712. The Book is ſold by Mr. Siris, Author of the Art of Dancing demonſtrated by Characters and Figures &c. at his Houſe, at the Blue Flower Pot at the upper End of St. Martins-Land, and J. Walſh at the Harp and Hautboy in Catherine ſtreet, price 2s. 6d.

No. 291. Saturday, February 2, 1712.

Juſt publiſhed,

Brooks and Hillier. A Satyr. Price 3d. Sold by J. Baker in Pater-noſter-row: Where may be had, The Highland Viſions; or, the Scots new Prophecy, declaring in 12 Viſions what ſtrange things ſhall come to paſs in the Year 1712. Price 2d. and the Scots Repreſentation to her Majeſty. Price 2d.

No. 326. Friday, March 14, 1712.

☞ Whereas about nine Weeks ſince there was accidentally diſcovered by an Huſbandman at Stimsfield near Woodſtock in Oxfordſhire, (a large Pavement of rich Moſaick Work of the Ancient Romans, which is adorn'd with ſeveral Figures alluding to Mirth and Concord, in particular that of Bacchus ſeated on a Panther.)

Out of the Spectator

This is to give Notice, that an exact Delineation of the ſame is Engraven and Imprinted on a large Elephant Sheet of Paper; which are to be Sold at Mr. Charles Lillie's, Perfumer, at the corner of Beauford Buildings in the Strand, at 1s. N.B. There are to be had at the ſame place at one Guinea each on a ſuperfine Atlas Paper, ſome painted with the ſame variety of Colours that the ſaid Pavement is beautified with; this Piece of Antiquity is eſteemed by the Learned to be the moſt conſiderable ever found in Britain. No. 351. Saturday, April 12, 1712.

KING HENRY VIII'S PRIMER, ſet forth by His Majeſty and his Clergy to be taught, learned, and read; and no other to be uſed throughout all his Dominions. Imprinted at London by Richard Grafton, Printer to the Prince's Grace, the XVIIth Day of Auguſt, MDXLVI. Reprinted without any Alteration, and ſold by E. Sparkes, Bookbinder, againſt the Dial in Fetter-Lane near Fleet-ſtreet. Price 2s. No. 386. Friday, May 23, 1712.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Masters, the Dance call'd Amable-Vanquer, is writ in the new Character, from Mr. Feuillet. By Richard Shirley Dancing Maſter, and ſold only at his Houſe the Corner of Newport Street the upper End of St. Martins-Lane.

No. 511. Thursday, October 16, 1712.

Whereas there hath been lately publiſhed a certain legendary Story of an unknown *Theodoſius* concerning the Prieſthood of Chriſt, tranſlated out of *Suidas* under the Title of *A very ancient, authentick, and remarkable Teſtimony concerning our bleſſed Lord and Saviour Jeſus*

Chriſt; which the Tranſlator hath taken the Liberty not only to dedicate to me, but to uſe my Name in the Title Page, thereby giving Occaſion to think I countenance the Authority of that Teſtimony: Now theſe are to certify, That the Perſon who publiſhed that Pamphlet is altogether a Stranger to me; and that I was no ways acquainted with his Deſign till I ſaw it in Print; for though the Paſſage produced may appear remarkable, yet I cannot think the Teſtimony either ancient or authentick.

Nov. 4, 1712. *Rob. Nelſon.*

No. 528. Wednesday, November 5, 1712.

Juſt Publiſhed, printed with an Elzevir Letter, in a neat Pocket Volume, the 7th Edition of,

The Diſpenſary: A Poem. In ſix Canto's. With ſeveral Deſcriptions and Epiſodes, never before printed. To this Edition is added a Cut to each Canto, deſigned and engraved by the beſt Hands. Printed for Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head over-againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand. Price 1s. 6d. Vol. VIII, No. 556. Friday, June 18, 1714.

For the Information of Gentlemen and Promotion of Trade among Bookſellers, there is this Day publiſhed, The Monthly Catalogue of all Books, Sermons and Pamphlets which were publiſhed in the Months of May and June laſt, the Name of the Printer and Price being to each Book. Printed for Bernard Lintott between the two Temple-Gates. Price 3d. each Month. To be continued Monthly. Vol. VIII, No. 569. Monday, July 19, 1714.

This Day is Publiſhed,

The Monthly Catalogue of Books, Sermons, and

Pamphlets, publiſhed in Auguſt. Alſo Catalogues for May, June and July, price 3d. each. . . . . .

Vol. VIII, No. 589. Friday, September 3, 1714.

Lately Publiſhed, Printed on an Elziver Letter, in a neat Pocket Volume, (*with a very curious Frontiſpiece repreſenting her doing Penance in St.* Paul's *Cathedral*).

The Third Edition of,

The Life and Character of Jane Shore, collected from our beſt Hiſtorians, chiefly from the Writings of Sir Thomas More, who was her Cotemporary, and Perſonally knew her. Humbly offered to the Readers and Spectators of her Tragedy written by N. Rowe. Inſcrib'd to Mrs. Oldfield. Sold by W. Lewis in Covent-Garden, J. Brown and W. Mears without Temple-Bar, W. Taylor in Pater-noſter-Row, D. Jackſon in Cheapſide, R. Smith and R. Parker under the Royal-Exchange, J. Morphew near Stationer's Hall, and A. Dodd without Temple-Bar. [Price Six Pence.]

Vol. VIII, No. 583. Friday, August 20, 1714.

Juſt Publiſhed, in a neat Pocket Volume, dedicated to the Counteſs of Exeter,

Mrs. Barker's new entertaining Romance, call'd Exilius, or, The baniſh'd Roman; written after the Manner of Telemachus, for the Inſtruction of ſome young Ladies of Quality: Containing the following Hiſtories; 1. The conſtant Lovers; or Clelia and Marcellus. 2. The Reward of Virtue, or the Adventures of Clarinthia and Lyſander. 3. The lucky Eſcape, or the Fate of

Iſmenus. 4. The beauteous Captive, or Clodius and Scipiana. 5. Piſo, or the lewd Courtier. 6. The happy Recluſe, or the Charms of Retirement. 7. The Tranſformation, or the Amours of Cordiala. 8. The fair Widow, or falſe Friend. To which is added, The Scene of Pleaſure; being the Deſcription of a compleat Garden. Printed for E. Curll at the Dial and Bible againſt St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleetſtreet, and J. Roberts in Warwick-lane. Price 3s. Vol. VIII, No. 598. Fryday, September 24, 1714.

A ſmall Pocket Book of the Arms of all the Lords, Spiritual and Temporal; whereby you may readily know any Nobleman's Coach. Sold by A. Lea and R. Glyme, Globe and Mathematical Inſtrument Makers; at the Atlas and Hercules in Cheapſide, the Corner of Friday ſtreet. Vol. VIII, No. 608. Monday, October 18, 1714.

Juſt publiſhed, in a neat Pocket-Volume,

The Prince's Cabala: Or, Myſteries of State. Written by King James I. and ſome Noblemen in his Reign, and in Queen Elizabeth's. With Socrates's Diſcourſe to a Grecian Prince, on Kingly Government, tranſlated from the Greek. Printed for R. Smith and G. Strahan at the Royal Exchange, J. Brown without Temple-Bar, J. Graves next White's Chocolate-Houſe in St. James's-ſtreet; and ſold by R. Burleigh in Amen-Corner. Pr. 2s. 6d.
Vol. VIII, No. 614. Monday, November 1, 1714.

BOARDING-SCHOOLS

Near the Windmill in Hampſtead is a good Boarding-School; where young Gentlewomen may be boarded, and

taught Engliſh, French, Dancing, Muſick, and all Sorts of Needle-work. No. 28. Monday, April 2, 1711.

At Woodford in Eſſex, upon Epping-Foreſt, is kept a Boarding-School for young Gentlewomen, by JAMES GREENWOOD, Author of the Eſſay towards a Practical Engliſh Grammar, deſcribing the Genius and Nature of the Engliſh Tongue, giving likewiſe a rational and plain Account of Grammar in general, with a familiar Explanation of its Terms. Sold by S. Keeble, J. Lawrence, H. and J. Bonwick, J. Bowyer, and H. Halſey.

No. 473. Tuesday, September 2, 1712.

DANCING-SCHOOLS

Mr. Fert Dancing-Maſter, who keeps his School in Compton ſtreet Soho, over againſt St. Ann's Church Back-door, where he teaches on Mondays, Wedneſdays and Fridays; gives Notice to the Publick, That at the Deſire of ſeveral Gentlemen in the City, he teaches on Tueſdays and Thurſdays at the George in Finch-lane Threadneedle-ſtreet, near the Royal-Exchange: He likewiſe teaches abroad; and plays very well on the Violin,

No. 52. Monday, April 30, 1711.

Whereas Mr. Fert, French Dancing-Maſter, who has lately taken the great Dancing Room at the corner of Thriſt ſtreet Soho, Teaches there every Monday, Wedneſday, and Friday; If any Ladies or Gentlemen deſire to be Taught at their own Houſes, ſend to him he will Wait upon them. No. 265. Thursday, January 3, 1712.

Specimen Advertiſements

To all Ladies and Gentlemen that are Lovers of Muſick and Dancing. This is to give Notice, that on Explanation of the Grounds of Dancing, and a Sett of new Courants, Minuets, Rigadoons, &c. All Compos'd by Mr. Fert, are to be ſhow'd and perform'd by him, at his Dancing Room in Pater's-Yard at the upper end of Caſtle-ſtreet near Leiceſter Fields, Mondays, Wedneſdays and Fridays, from five a Clock in the Afternoon till ten; where all the new Dances are taught, and if required, at Perſon of Quality's Houſes.

No. 543. Saturday, November 22, 1712.

Anth. Fert, Dancing-Maſter, who has the moſt eaſie Manner of teaching Ladies and Gentlemen, and has lately compoſed a new Dance, is willing to teach at private Houſes at one Guinea per Month, or in any Boarding-School at reaſonable Rates. Enquire for him at the following Places, viz. Mr. Fraigneau's, a Confectioner, at the Orange-Tree in the Pell-mell, or at Mr. Loquet's Maſter of Languages in Lamb-Alley Abchurchlane over againſt Pontac's. Vol. viii, No. 613. Friday, October 29, 1714.

INSTRUCTION IN LANGUAGES

This is to give Notice to all Promoters of the Holy Worſhip, and to all the Lovers of the Italian Tongue, that on Sunday next, being the 2d of December, at 5 in the Afternoon, in Oxendon Chapel in Oxendon-ſtreet near the Hay Market, there will be Divine Service in the Italian Tongue, and will continue every Sunday at the aboveſaid Hour, with an Italian Sermon preached by Mr. Caſotti, Italian Miniſter, Author of a new Method

of teaching the Italian Tongue to Ladies, &c. * * * Note, if any Lady, or Gentleman, desires to be instructed in the same Language, they need only send a Note for Mr. Casotti at Mr. Roberts's at the Queen's-Head in Litchfield street, Soho. No. 235. Thursday, November 29, 1711.

Every Wednesday, at half an Hour after Six in the Evening, at the Blue-Coat Coffee-house in Swithins Alley near the Royal-Exchange, the French Tongue is taught Gratis publickly, by a French Gentleman; who teaches the said Language, Greek, Latin and English to Gentlemen, Ladies and others, at their Habitations or elsewhere. Enquire at the abovesaid Coffee-house, at Mr. Arnold's Writing Master in Barbican, or at Duglass's Coffee-house in St. Martin's Lane in the Fields.

No. 240. Wednesday, December 5, 1711.

MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUCTION

A Course of Experiments in order to demonstrate the Laws of the Gravitations of Fluids. The various Properties of the Air in relation to its Weight, Spring, Necessity of its Presence in the Conservation of Life, and Production of Flame and Sound. Together with several new Experiments touching Light and Electricity produceable on the Attrition of Bodies. Experiments concerning the different Refraction of a Ray of Light passing thro' different Fluids. Experiments shewing the Effect of Vicated Air on the Lives of Animals. Experiments touching the Transparency of several Bodies in the Dark under the Circumstances of a Vacuum and Attrition, such as Sulphur, Sealing-Wax and Pitch. The Nature of Vision ex-

plained; and the various Properties of Optick-Glaſſes demonſtrated. Will begin at Mr. Fra. Hauksbee's, Sen. F.R.S. in Hind-Court, Fleet-ſtreet, on Monday the 21ſt Inſtant; where Subſcriptions are taken in, and printed Accounts more at large given. He being the only Perſon to whom the late Improvements are owing. N. B. There will be Lectures explaining the ſeveral Heads.

No. 275. Tuesday, January 15, 1712.

Mr. John Warter, who formerly taught the Court Hand in the Queen's Bench Office in the Inner Temple, now continues to Teach the ſame in a very exact manner, ſo as the Scholar in three Weeks time ſhall be fit for Buſineſs (his conſtant Attendance being only deſired) at his Chambers three pair of Stairs, over Prothonotary Barret's Office in the Temple Walks at all Hours of the Day. He alſo exemplifies Recoveries, &c.

No. 377. Tuesday, May 13, 1712.

At the Hand and Pen in Bartlet's-Buildings over againſt Hatton-Garden in Holborn, are taught Writing in all the Hands of Great Britain, Arithmetick, Fractions Vulgar and Decimal, and Merchants-Accompts, by James Harbottle. Youth boarded, and Perſons taught abroad.

No. 410. Friday, June 20, 1712.

PLAYS

For the Benefit of the Author.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Monday, being the 16th of April, will be preſented, a new Comedy, call'd Injur'd Love; or, the Lady's Satisfaction. The principal Parts to be perform'd by Mr.

Wilks, Mr. Cibber, Mr. Mills, Mr. Dogget, Mr. Johnſon, Mr. Penkethman, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Norris, Mrs. Oldfield, Mrs. Bradſhaw, Mrs. Santlow, Mrs. Knight, and Mrs. Bicknell.

N. B. Advertiſements for Plays will be continued, from time to time, in this Paper.

This Play is ſold by Jacob Tonſon, at Shakeſpear's Head over againſt Catharine-ſtreet in the Strand.

No. 40. Monday, April 16, 1711.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Ladies of Quality.
For the Benefit of Mr. Powell.
By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this preſent Tueſday being the 17th of April, will be preſented a Play call'd the Indian Emperor, or the Conqueſt of Mexico by the Spaniards. The part of Cortez by Mr. Powel, Montezuma Mr. Keene, Odwar Mr. Mills, Guyomar Mr. Booth, Almeria Mrs. Knight, Alibech Mrs. Porter, Cydaria Mrs. Santlow.

N. B. Advertiſement for Plays will be continued, from time to time, in this Paper.

This Play is ſold by Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head over-againſt Catherine ſtreet in the Strand.

No. 41. Tuesday, April 17, 1711.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Ladies of Quality.
For the Benefit of Mrs. Porter.
By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this preſent Thurſday being the 19th of April, will be preſented

a Comedy call'd, Loves laſt Shift; or, the Fool in Faſhion. The part of Sir Novelty by Mr. Cibber, Sir Wm. Wiſewou'd Mr. Johnſon, Loveleſs Mr. Wilks, Worthy Mr. Mills, Snap Mr. Penkethman, Sly Mr. Bullock, Amanda Mrs. Porter, Narciſſa Mrs. Oldfield, Hillaria Mrs. Bicknell. And to Morrow will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Man of Mode; or, Sir Fopling Flutter: For the Benefit of Mrs. Rogers.

No. 43. Thursday, April 19, 1711.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

For the Benefit of Mr. PENKETHMAN.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Monday, being the 23d of April, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Amorous Widow; or, the Wanton Wife. The Part of the Wanton Wife by Mrs. Oldfield, Barnaby Brittle by Mr. Dogget, Lovemore, Mr. Wilks; Cunningham, Mr. Mills; Sir Peter Pride, Mr. Johnſon; Merryman, Mr. Penkethman; Clodpole, Mr. Bullock; Jeffrey, Mr. Pack: Lady Laycock, Mrs. Powell; Lady Pride, Mrs. Willis; Philadelphia, Mrs. Porter; Damaris, Mrs. Bicknell; Prudence, Mrs. Saunders. With an Epilogue ſpoken by Mr. Penkethman riding on an Aſs.

This Play is ſold by Jacob Tonſon, at Shakeſpear's Head over againſt Catharine-ſtreet in the Strand.

No. 46. Monday, April 23, 1711.

Out of the Spectator

For the Benefit of Mr. Booth.

At the Defire of feveral Ladies of Quality.

By her Majefty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this prefent Tuefday, will be prefented the Tragedy of Othello, the Moor of Venice. The part of Othello to be perform'd by Mr. Booth, Caffio by Mr. Powel, Jago by Mr. Cibber, Brabantio Mr. Keene, Roderigo by Mr. Bowen, Defdemona by Mrs. Bradfhaw, Emilia by Mrs. Saunders: And all the other Parts to the beft Advantage.

No. 47. Tuesday, April 24, 1711.

By her Majefty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane this prefent Saturday, will be prefented the true and ancient Hiftory of King Lear. The part of King Lear to be perform'd by Mr. Powell, Edgar by Mr. Wilks, Glouceftter by Mr. Cibber, Edmund by Mr. Mills, Kent by Mr. Keene, Gentleman-Ufher by Mr. Penkethman, and Cordelia by Mrs. Rogers. And on Monday next (at the Defire of feveral Ladies of Quality) will be prefented a Comedy, call'd, The Committee, or, The Faithful Irifh-Man, for the Benefit of Mr. Norris.

No. 51. Saturday, April 28, 1711.

At the Defire of feveral Ladies of Quality.

For the Benefit of Mr. KEENE.

By Her Majefty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Thurfday, the 3d of May, will be prefented, The Tragedy of Hamlet Prince of Denmark: Written

by the immortal Shakespear. The Part of Hamlet to be performed by Mr. Wilks, the King Mr. Keene, Horatio Mr. Mills, Laertes Mr. Powel, the Ghost Mr. Booth, the Fop Mr. Bowen, Grave-Digger Mr. Johnson, the Queen Mrs. Knight; and the Part of Ophelia by Mrs. Bradshaw.

This Play is sold by Jacob Tonson, at Shakespear's Head over-against Catharine-street in the Strand.

No. 54. Wednesday, May 2, 1711.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

For the Benefit of Mr. Bullock.

By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane, this present Tuesday, the 8th of May, will be presented a Play, called, King Henry the Fourth, with the Humours of Sir John Falstaff. The part of Falstaff to be perform'd by Mr. Estcourt, Hotspur by Mr. Booth, the King by Mr. Keene, Prince of Wales by Mr. Wilks, Dowglas by Mr. Mills, Sir Richard Vernon Mr. Bullock Jun. 1 Carrier by Mr. Johnson, 2 Carrier by Mr. Bullock, Francis by Mr. Norris, and the part of Kate, Hotspur's Wife, by Mrs. Bradshaw. To which will be added, a Farce, call'd, The Walking Statue; or, the Devil in the Wine Cellar.

This Play is sold by Jacob Tonson at Shakespear's Head over-against Catherine-street in the Strand.

No. 59. Tuesday, May 8, 1711.

Out of the Spectator

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Monday, being the 14th of May, will be preſented a Play call'd, The Unhappy Favourite; or, The Earl of Eſſex. The Part of Eſſex by Mr. Wilks, Southampton Mr. Mills, Burleigh Mr. Keene, the Queen Mrs. Knight, Rutland Mrs. Rogers, Nottingham Mrs. Porter. And to Morrow being Tueſday, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Fortune-Hunters; or, Two Fools well met. For the Benefit of Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Cox.

This Play is ſold by Jacob Tonſon, at Shakeſpear's Head over-againſt Catharine-ſtreet in the Strand.

No. 64. Monday, May 14, 1711.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Ladies of Quality.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Cox.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Tueſday, the 15th of May, will be preſented a Comedy, called, The Fortune-Hunters; or, Two Fools well met. The part of Young Wealthy to be perform'd by Mr. Wilks, Maria by Mrs. Oldfield, Sir William Wealthy by Mr. Bullock, Tom Wealthy by Mills, Mr. Spruce by Mr. Norris, Mr. Shamtown by Mr. Pack, Littlegad by Mr. Bowman, Lady Sly by Mrs. Powell, Sophia by Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Spruce by Mrs. Bicknell. And on Thurſday next will be preſented a Comedy called, The Scornful Lady: Written by Beaumont and Fletcher. For the Benefit of Mr. Bickerſtaff.

This Play is ſold by Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head over-againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand.

No. 65. Tuesday, May 15, 1711.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

For the Benefit of Mr. Bickerſtaff.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane, this preſent Thurſday, the 17th of May, will be preſented a Comedy, called, The Scornful Lady; Written by Beaumont and Fletcher. The part of the Scornful Lady to be perform'd by Mrs. Oldfield, Loveleſs by Mr. Wilks, Younglefs by Mr. Mills, Welford by Mr. Bickerſtaff, More-craft by Mr. Bullock, Roger by Mr. Cibber, Poet by Mr. Norris, Martha by Mrs. Bicknell, Abigail by Mrs. Willis, Savil by Mr. Dogget. To which will be added a Farce, called, A Bickerſtaff's Burying, or, Work for the Upholders.

This Play is ſold by Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head over-againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand.

No. 67. Thursday, May 17, 1711.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Ladies of Quality.

For the Benefit of Mr. Thurmond.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Monday, being the 21ſt of May, will be preſented a Play call'd, The Libertine deſtroy'd. The Part of Don John by Mr. Mills, Jacomo Mr. Johnſon, Antonio Mr. Thurmond, Lopez Mr. Bickerſtaff, Franciſco Mr. Keene,

Leonora Mrs. Knight, Maria Mrs. Porter, Octavia Miſs Sherburn, Flavia Miſs Willis, the Shepherds Mr. Norris, Mr. Leigh, Mr. Pack, and Mr. Burkhead. With all the Original Decorations proper to the Play. And a Dance by a Dutch Skipper and his Wife. And to Morrow will be reviv'd a Comedy (not acted theſe 3 Years) call'd, The Squire of Alſatia. For the Benefit of Mrs. Powell and Mr. Croſs.

This Play is ſold by Jacob Tonſon, at Shakſpear's Head over-againſt Catharine-ſtreet in the Strand.

No. 70. Monday, May 21, 1711.

Not Acted theſe Three Years.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Powell and Mr. Croſs.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane, this preſent Tuesday, the 22d of May, will be preſented a Comedy, called, The Squire of Alſatia: Written by the late Ingenious Mr. Shadwell. The part of the Squire to be perform'd by Mr. Bullock, Sir William Belfond by Mr. Penkethman, Young Belfond by Mr. Wilks, Sir Edward Belfond by Mr. Keene, Trueman by Mr. Mills, Cheatly by Mr. Bickerſtaff, Shamwell by Mr. Bullock, Jun. Lolpeop by Mr. Croſs, Scrapeall by Mr. Norris, Iſabella by Mrs. Rogers, Tereſa by Mrs. Oldfield, Mrs. Termagent by Mrs. Knight, Lucy by Miſs Sherburn, Ruth by Mrs. Powell; with Dancing by Mrs. Bicknell.

No. 71. Tuesday, May 22, 1711.

Specimen Advertiſements

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Friday being the 22d of June, will be preſented, a Play call'd, Timon of Athens; or, the Man-hater. The Part of Timon to be performed by Mr. Powell, Alcibiades Mr. Booth, Apemantus Mr. Mills, Ælius Mr. Johnſon, Pheax Mr. Bullock, Iſander Mr. Leigh, Poet Mr. Norris, Evandra Mrs. Knight, Melliſſa Mrs. Bradſhaw. N. B. The Company will continue acting every Tueſday and Friday during this Summer Seaſon.

This Play is ſold by Jacob Tonſon, at Shakeſpear's Head over-againſt Catharine-ſtreet in the Strand.

No. 98. Friday, June 22, 1711.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Friday, being the 6th of July, will be preſented a Play call'd Oroonoko. The Part of Oroonoko by Mr. Booth, Aboan by Mr. Powell, Blandford by Mr. Husband, Governour by Mr. Thurmond, Capt. Driver by Mr. Johnſon, Stanmore by Mr. Bullock Jun. Daniel by Mr. Pack, Immoinda by Mrs. Rogers, Widow by Mrs. Knight, Weldon by Mrs. Bradſhaw, Lucy by Miſs Sherbon.

This Play is ſold by Jacob Tonſon, at Shakeſpear's Head over-againſt Catharine-ſtreet in the Strand.

No. 110. Friday, July 6, 1711.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, on Tueſday next being the 10th day of July, will be preſented a Comedy Call'd The Taming of a Shrew, or Sawney

the Scot. The Part of Lord Beaufoy by Mr. Keen, Woodall Mr. Johnſon, Petruchio Mr. Powell, Geraldo Mr. Husband, Winlove Mr. Bickerſtaff, Tranio Mr. Bullock Jun. Sir Lyonel Winlove Mr. Croſs, Jamy Mr. Norris, Sawney Mr. Bullock Sen. Margaret Mrs. Bradſhaw.

No. 111. Saturday, July 7, 1711.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Friday, being the 13th of July, will be preſented a Comedy call'd the Gameſter. The Part of the Gameſter to be perform'd by Mr. Mills, Lovewell by Mr. Booth, Sir Tho. Valere by Mr. Bullock, Dorante by Mr. Norris, Count Cogdie by Mr. Bullock, Junior, Marquis of Hazard by Mr. Burkhead, Hector by Mr. Pack; Lady Wealthy Mrs. Porter, Angelica Mrs. Bradſhaw, Mrs. Security by Mrs. Willis, Favourite by Mrs. Mills. To which will be added a ſhort Farce of one Act only, call'd, The Walking Statue, or the Devil in the Wine-Cellar.

No. 116. Friday, July 13, 1711.

For the Benefit of the Principal Actors.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane, this preſent Friday, being the 3d Day of Auguſt, will be preſented A Comedy call'd the Lancaſhire Witches. Carefully Revis'd. With all the Original Decorations of Scenes, Witche's Songs and Dances, proper for the Occaſion. The Principal Parts to be perform'd by Mr. Mills, Mr. Booth, Mr. Johnſon, Mr. Bullock Sen. Mr. Norris, Mr. Pack, Mr. Bullock Jun. Mr. Elrington,

Mrs. Powel, Mrs. Bradſhaw, Mrs. Cox. And the Witches by Mr. Burkhead, Mr. Ryan, Mrs. Mills, and Mrs. Willis.

No. 134. Friday, August 3, 1711.

Never Acted before

By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane, this preſent Friday being the 17th Day of Auguſt, will be preſented, A new Comedy call'd the City Ramble, or A Play-houſe Wedding. The principal Parts to be Perform'd by Mr. Mills, Mr. Booth, Mr. Johnſon, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Norris, Mr. Pack, Mr. Bullock Jun. Mr. Elrington, Mr. Burkhead, Mr. Ryan, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Bradſhaw, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Willis, and Miſs Sherbon.

No. 146. Friday, August 17, 1711.

At the Deſire of ſome Perſons of Quality.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, on Friday next, being Bartholomew-day, will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, Bartholomew-Fair. Written by the famous Ben. Johnſon.

This Play is ſold by Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head, over againſt Katherine-ſtreet in the Strand.

No. 150. Wednesday, August 22, 1711.

Never acted there before.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, on Friday next, being the 31ſt of Auguſt, will be reviv'd, a Comedy call'd, Love 's a Jeſt. The Part of Railmore by Mr.

Mills, Lovewell Mr. Elrington, Airy Mr. Bowman, Sir Topewell Clownish Mr. Johnson, Squire Ill-bred Mr. Bullock, Sir Tho. Gaymood Mr. Cross, Sam. Gaymood Mr. Pack, Plot Mr. Norris, Humphry Doddipole Mr. Burkhead, Frankly Mr. Bullock Jun. Lady Single Mrs. Porter, Francelia Mrs. Bradshaw, Christina Miss Willis, Kitty Miss Sherborn, Dol Hoyden Mrs. Willis. This being the last time of acting till Winter.

No. 156. Wednesday, August 29, 1711.

By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this present Thursday being the 27th of this Instant September, will be presented a Comedy called Love for Love. The Part of Ben. by Mr. Doggett, Sir Sampson Legend by Mr. Estcourt, Valentine Mr. Wilks, Scandal Mr. Booth, Tattle Mr. Cibber, Foresight Mr. Johnson, Trapland Mr. Norris, Jeremy Mr. Bowen, Angelica Mrs. Oldfield, Mrs. Foresight Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Frail Mrs. Porter, Miss Prue Mrs. Santlow, Nurse Mrs. Willis.

No. 181. Thursday, September 27, 1711.

Not Acted these Ten Years.

By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this present Saturday being the 29th of September, will be presented a Comedy called Madam Fickle, or the witty False one. The Part of Toby by Mr. Doggett, Zechiel Mr. Pack, Lord Bellamore Mr. Powel, Manly Mr. Booth, Sir Arthur Old-Love Mr. Norris, Captain Tilbury Mr. Bullock, Old Jollyman Mr. Johnson, Young Jollyman

Mr. Bullock, Jun. Madam Fickle Mrs. Bradſhaw, Conſtantia Mrs. Porter, Arbella Miſs Sherbon, Silvia Miſs Willis.

No. 183. Saturday, September 29, 1711.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this preſent Thurſday being the 4th of October, will be preſented a Comedy called, Love makes a Man: Or, The Fop's Fortune. The Part of Don Lewis alias Teſty performed by Mr. Penkethman, Carlos by Mr. Wilks, Clodio alias Diſmal Mr. Cibber, Don Antonio Mr. Bullock, Don Duart Mr. Elrington, Sancho Mr. Norris, Angelina Mrs. Bradſhaw, Dona Loviſa Mrs. Rogers, Dona Tereſa Mrs. Porter.

No. 187. Thursday, October 4, 1711.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this preſent Tueſday, being the 9th of October, will be preſented a Play call'd The Spaniſh Fryar, or The Double Diſcovery. The part of the Fryar by Mr. Eſtcourt, Lorenzo by Mr. Wilks, Gomez by Mr. Norris, Elvira by Mrs. Oldfield, Torriſmond by Mr. Powell, Bertran by Mr. Mills, Raymond by Mr. Bowman, Pedro by Mr. Pack, the Queen by Mrs. Knight.

No. 191. Tuesday, October 9, 1711.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Wedneſday, being the 10th of October, will be preſented a Comedy call'd the Stratagem. The Part of Aimwell by Mr. Mills, Archer by Mr. Wilks, Sullen by

Mr. Keene, Bonniface by Mr. Bullock, Forgard by Mr. Bowen, Gibbet by Mr. Cibber, Scrub by Mr. Norris; Mrs. Sullen by Mrs. Oldfield, Dorinda by Mrs. Bradſhaw, Cherry Bonniface by Mrs. Bicknell.

No. 192. Wednesday, October 10, 1711.

Not Acted but once theſe Fifteen Years.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Monday, being the 15th of October, will be be reviv'd a Play call'd, Philaſter; or, Love lies a bleeding. The Part of Philaſter by Mr. Wilks, the King by Mr. Keene, Pharamond Prince of Spain by Mr. Cibber, Lord Dion by Mr. Mills, Cleremont by Mr. Bullock Jun. Trafiline by Mr. Elrington, Arethuſa by Mrs. Porter, Bellario by Miſs Sherbon, an old Captain by Mr. Bullock Sen. the Citizens by Mr. Leigh, Mr. Norris, Mr. Pack, Mr. Burkhead. To which will be added a Farce of one Act only, call'd, The Country-Wake: The Part of Hob by Mr. Dogget.

No. 196. Monday, October 15, 1711.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this preſent Saturday, being the 20th of October, will be preſented the Tragedy of Mackbeth. With all the Decorations proper to the Play, and all the Principal Parts new dreſſed. The Part of Mackbeth by Mr. Mills, Macduff by Mr. Wilks, the King by Mr. Keene, Banquo by Mr. Powell, Lenox by Mr. Booth, Seyton by Mr. Elrington, Hecate by Mr. Johnſon, three Witches by Mr. Dogget,

Mr. Penkethman, and Mr. Bullock, Lady Mackbeth by Mrs. Knight, Lady Macduff by Mrs. Porter.

No. 201. Saturday, October 20, 1711.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Monday, the 22d of October, will be preſented a Comedy call'd the Volunteers, or the Stock-Jobbers. Written by the ingenious Mr. Shadwell, late Poet Laureat. The Part of Sir Nicholas Dainty, a Volunteer, to be perform'd by Mr. Pack, and the Part of old Col. Hackwell, a Stock Jobber, by Mr. Norris, General Blunt by Mr. Cross, Col. Hackwell, Jun. by Mr. Booth, Welford by Mr. Mills, Nickum by Mr. Bullock, Jun. Hop by Mr. Burkhead, Tereſia by Mrs. Saunders, Eugenia by Mrs. Bradſhaw, Clara by Mrs. Porter, Winifred by Miſs Willis, Mrs. Hackwell by Mrs. Powell, and the Part of Sir Timothy Caſtril by Mr. Bullock.

No. 202. Monday, October 22, 1711.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Friday, being the 26th Day of October, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Rehearſal. Written by the late Duke of Buckingham. The Part of Bayes by Mr. Eſtcourt, Johnſon by Mr. Wilks, Smith by Mr. Mills, Pretyman by Mr. Powell, Volſcius by Mr. Cibber, the two Kings of Brentford by Mr. Bullock and Mr. Bowen, Gentleman-Uſher by Mr. Penkethman, Phyſician by Mr. Croſs, Tom Thimble by Mr. Dogget, Fiſher-man by Mr. Johnſon, Pallas by Mr. Bullock, Hey-Ho! by Mr. Norris.

No. 206. Friday, October 26, 1711.

Out of the Spectator

At the Defire of feveral Perfons of Quality.

By Her Majefty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this prefent Thurfday, being the 1ft of November, will be prefented a Comedy called The Silent Woman. Written by the famous Ben. Johnfon. The Part of the Silent Woman by Mrs. Oldfield, Morofſe by Mr. Johnfon, True-wit by Mr. Wilks, Clerimont by Mr. Mills, Sir Amorous La-fool by Mr. Bullock, Dauphine Eugene by Mr. Booth, Sir John Daw by Mr. Cibber, Cutbeard by Mr. Norris, Tom Otter by Mr. Eftcourt, Lady Haughty by Mrs. Saunders, Dol Mavis by Mrs. Bicknell, Mrs. Otter by Mrs. Powell.

No. 211. Thursday, November 1, 1711.

By Her Majefty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this prefent Friday, being the 2d of November, will be prefented, A Comedy called, The Relapfe; or, Virtue in Danger. The Part of Lord Foppington by Mr. Cibber, Lovelefs by Mr. Wilks, Worthy by Mr. Mills, Sir Tunbelly Clumfy by Mr. Bullock, Coupler by Mr. Johnfon, Serringe by Mr. Norris, Lory by Mr. Penkethman; Amanda by Mrs. Rogers, Berinthia by Mrs. Oldfield, Mifs Hoyden by Mrs. Bicknell.

This Play is fold by Jacob Tonfon at Shakefpear's-Head, over againft Katherine-ftreet in the Strand.

No. 212. Friday, November 2, 1711.

By Her Majefty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this prefent Friday, being the 9th Day of November, will be

preſented a Comedy call'd, She Wou'd if ſhe Cou'd. Written by Sir George Etheridge. The Part of Sir Oliver Cockwood to be perform'd by Mr. Dogget, Sir Joſlin Jolly by Mr. Eſtcourt, Court-all by Mr. Wilks, Freeman by Mr. Mills, Rake-Hell by Mr. Bickerſtaff, Lady Cockwood by Mrs. Knight, Ariana by Mrs. Porter, Gatty by Mrs. Santlow, Sentry by Mrs. Saunders.

No. 218. Friday, November 9, 1711.

Never acted but thrice.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Friday, being the 16th of November, will be preſented a new Comedy call'd, The Wife's Relief; or, The Huſband's Cure. And by her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

No. 224. Friday, November 16, 1711.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Monday, being the 26th of November, will be preſented, a Comedy call'd, Sir Courtly Nice; or, It cannot be. The Part of Sir Courtly by Mr. Cibber, Surly by Keene, Lord Belguard by Mr. Mills, Hothead by Mr. Bullock Sen. Teſtimony by Mr. Johnſon, Crack by Mr. Penkethman, Farewell by Mr. Bullock Jun. Leonora by Mrs. Oldfield, Violante by Mrs. Bicknel, the Aunt by Mrs. Powell.

No. 232. Monday, November 26, 1711.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Thurſday the 29th of November, will be

preſented a Comedy call'd, The Man of Mode, or Sir Fopling Flutter. Written by Sir George Etheridge. The Part of Sir Fopling by Mr. Cibber, Dorimant by Mr. Wilks, Medley by Mr. Mills, old Bell-air by Mr. Penkethman, young Bell-air by Mr. Bullock, Jun. Shooemaker by Mr. Bowen, Loveit by Mrs. Oldfield, Belinda by Mrs. Rogers, Harriot by Mrs. Santlow, Emilia by Mrs. Porter. No. 234. Wednesday, November 28, 1711.

Acted but once theſe Five Years
By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this preſent Tueſday, being the 4th Day of December, will be reviv'd a Play called, Vertue Betray'd; or, Anna-Bullen. The Part of Anna-Bullen by Mrs. Oldfield, King Harry the 8th by Mr. Powel, Cardinal Woolſey by Mr. Cibber, Northumberland by Mr. Keene, Piercy by Mr. Wilks, Rochford by Mr. Mills, Lady Diana Talbot by Mrs. Rogers, Lady Eliz. Blunt by Mrs. Porter, Young Princeſs Elizabeth by Miſs Smith. By her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

No. 239. Tuesday, December 4, 1711.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Ladies of Quality.
By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Friday, being the 7th Day of December, will be preſented a Play call'd Aurenge-Zebe, or the Great Mogul. The Part of the Emperor by Mr. Keene, Aurenge-Zebe by Mr. Powell, Morat by Mr. Booth, Arimant by Mr. Boman, Nourmahal by Mrs. Knight, Indamora by

Mrs. Rogers, Melefinda by Mrs. Porter. No Perſons to be admitted behind the Scenes.

No. 242. Friday, December 7, 1711.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this preſent Saturday, the 8th Day of December, will be preſented a Comedy called The Alchymiſt. Written by the famous Ben. Johnſon. The part of Subtle by Mr. Cibber, Face by Mr. Powel, Sir Epicure Mammon by Mr. Eſtcourt, Surly by Mr. Mills, Angry Boy by Mr. Bullock, Ananias by Mr. Johnſon, Tribulation by Mr. Pack, Abel Drugger by Mr. Pinkethman, Dapper by Mr. Norris, Dol by Mrs. Saunders, Widow by Mrs. Cox.

No. 243. Saturday, December 8, 1711.

Acted but once theſe five Years.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this preſent Saturday, the 15th Day of December, will be reviv'd a Play call'd, Mithridates King of Pontus. The part of Mithridates by Mr. Mills, Ziphares by Mr. Wilks, Pharnaces by Mr. Powell, Archilaus by Mr. Bowman, Aquilius by Mr. Booth, Semandra by Mrs. Oldfield, Monima by Miſs Sherbon. To which (at the Deſire of ſeveral Ladies of Quality) will be added, a Farce of one Act only, call'd, The Country Wake. The Part of Hob by Mr. Dogget, Sir Thomas Teſty by Mr. Bullock, Friendly by Mr. Pack, Flora by Mrs. Santlow.

No. 249. Saturday, December 15, 1711.

Out of the Spectator

By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday, being the 21st of December, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Feign'd Innocence; or, Sir Martin Marrall. The Part of Sir Martin by Mr. Bullock, Warner by Mr. Powell; and all the other Parts to the best Advantage. To which will be added, a Farce of two Acts only, call'd, The School-Boy; or, The comical Rivals. The Part of the School-Boy by Mr. Cibber, Major Rakish by Mr. Penkethman, young Rakish by Mr. Mills.

No. 254. Friday, December 21, 1711.

At the Request of several Persons of Quality.

By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday, being the 28th Day of December, will be presented a Play call'd, The Libertine destroy'd. The Part of Don John by Mr. Mills, Jacomo by Mr. Johnson, Don Antonio by Mr. Powell, Don Lopez by Mr. Booth, Don Francisco by Mr. Keene, Leonora by Mrs. Knight, Maria by Mrs. Porter, Clara by Miss Willis, Flavia by Miss Sherborn.

No. 260. Friday, December 28, 1711.

By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday, being the 31st of December, will be presented a Comedy call'd the Northern Lass, or the Nest of Fools. The Part of the Northern Lass by Mrs. Bicknell, Sir Philip Luckless by Mr. Wilks, Tridewell by

Mr. Mills, Sir Paul Squelch by Mr. Johnſon, Bulfinch by Mr. Eſtcourt, Widgin by Mr. Bullock, Captain Anvil by Mr. Spillar, Nonſenſe by Mr. Norris, Howd'ee by Mr. Cibber, Beavis by Mr. Bickerſtaff, Pate by Mr. Bullock, Jun. Widow Fitchow by Mrs. Knight.

No. 262. Monday, December 31, 1711.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Ladies of Quality.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this preſent Thurſday, the 3d Day of January, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Careleſs Huſband. The part of Lord Foppington by Mr. Cibber, Lord Morelove by Mr. Mills, Sir Charles Eaſy by Mr. Wilks, Lady Betty Modiſh by Mrs. Oldfield, Lady Grave-airs by Mrs. Rogers, Lady Eaſy by Mrs. Knight, Edgin by Mrs. Bicknell.

No. 265. Thursday, January 3, 1712.

Never Acted before.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this preſent Saturday, the 19th Day of January, will be preſented a New Comedy call'd The Perplex'd Lovers. By her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

No. 279. Saturday, January 19, 1712.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Friday, being the 25th Day of January, will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, The Royal Merchant; or, Beg-

gar's Bush. Written by Beaumont and Fletcher. And to Morrow, being Saturday (at the Desire of several Ladies of Quality) will be presented a Play call'd Philaster, or Love lies a bleeding.

No. 284. Friday, January 25, 1712.

By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morow being Thursday the 24th of April, will be presented the Tragedy of Julius Caesar, with the Death of Brutus and Cassius. Written by Shakespear. All the Parts dispos'd to the best Advantage. By Her Majesty's Command no Persons are to be admitted behind the Scenes. And on Friday next, at the desire of several Lady of Quality, will be presented the Tragedy of Hamlet Prince of Denmark, for the benefit of Mr. Booth.

No. 360. Wednesday, April 23, 1712.

Not Acted this Season.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

For the Benefit of Mr. Johnson.

By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, the 29th Day of April, will be presented, That Celebrated Comedy call'd, Volpone: Or, the Fox. Written by the Famous Ben. Johnson. The part of the Fox by Mr. Powell, Mosca by Mr. Wilks, Old Corbaccio by Mr. Johnson. And all the other Parts to the best Advantage. With Entertainments of Dancing proper to the Play, by Mr. Prince, Mrs. Bicknell, and others.

By her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

No. 365. Tuesday, April 29, 1712.

For the Benefit of Mrs. BRADSHAW.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Ladies of Quality.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Monday being the 12th of May, will be reviv'd, The Hiſtory and Fall of Caius Marius. Written by Shakeſpear, and alter'd by the late Mr. Otway. The Part of old Marius by Mr. Powell, young Marius Mr. Booth, and Lavinia Mrs. Bradſhaw. By Her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted be- the Scenes. And to Morrovv being Tueſday, vvill be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Old Batchelor: With the Farce of the Stage-Coach. For the Benefit of Mr. Bullock.

This Play is ſold by Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's-Head, over againſt Katherine-ſtreet in the Strand.

No. 376. Monday, May 12, 1712.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Ladies of Quality.

For the Benefit of Mr. Corey, and Mr. Birkhead.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Friday, being the 30th of May, will be Preſented, a Comedy call'd, The Funeral; or, Grief A-la mode. With variety of Dancing between the Act: particularly the celebrated Dance of Four Scaramouch's by Mr.

Prince, Mr. L'Abbre, Jun. Mr. Sandham, and Mr. Birkhead: A Dutch Skipper by Mr. Sandham: A Saylor's Jig by a Gentleman for his Diverſion, and alſo a Dialogue ſung by Mr. Pack and Mr. Burkhead. By Her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

No. 392. Friday, May 30, 1712.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.
For the Benefit of Mrs. POWELL.
By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Monday, being the 2d of June, will be Reviv'd, The Tragedy of Oedipus King of Thebes. The part of Oedipus by Mr. Powell, Adraſtus Mr. Booth, Creon Mr. Keene, Hamon Mr. Mills, Tereſias Mr. Boman, the Citizens Mr. Penkethman, Mr. Norris, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Pack, and Mr. Leigh, Jocaſta Mrs. Knights, Euridice Mrs. Bradſhaw. By Her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

No. 394. Monday, June 2, 1712.

For the Benefit of Mr. Caſtelman.
At the Deſire of ſeveral Ladies of Quality.
By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Thurſday, the 12th Day of June, will be preſented a Comedy call'd the comical Revenge, or Love in a Tub. The Part of Sir Fred. Frolick by Mr. Wilks, Sir Nick. Cully by Mr. Dogget, Palmer by Mr. Eſtcourt. With ſeveral Entertainments of Dancing, viz

Blouza Bella by Mr. Prince and Mrs. Bicknell, the Dutch Skipper by Mr. Thurmond and Mrs. Bicknell, the Miller's Dance by Mr. Prince and Mr. Leigh, and the original Dance by 8 Linkmen. Being the laſt Time of the Company's acting this Seaſon.

No. 402. Wednesday, June 11, 1712.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Tueſday being the 15th of July, will be revived a Comedy call'd, The City Politicks, written by Mr. Crown. The Part of the Podeſta to be perform'd by Mr. Bullock, Florio by Mr. Powel, Artall by Mr. Booth, Dr. Panchy by Mr. Croſs, Craffy by Mr. Pack, Bricklayer by Mr. Penkethman, Roſara by Mrs. Bradſhaw, Lucinda by Miſs Willis. By Her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

No. 431. Tuesday, July 15, 1712.

By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this preſent Friday being the 15th Inſtant, will be preſented the laſt Reviv'd Comedy call'd the London Cuckolds. Ramble by Mr. Mills, Townly Mr. Husband, Doodle Mr. Johnſon, Wiſeacre Mr. Bullock, Daſhwell Mr. Bowen, Loveday Mr. Bullock Jun. Arabella Mrs. Bradſhaw, Peggy Miſs Willis. With the laſt new Morris Dance, by Mr. Norris, and others. By Her Majeſty's Command, no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

No. 458. Friday, August 15, 1712.

Out of the Spectator

By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Tuesday, the 23d of September, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Chances, as it was alter'd by the late Duke of Buckingham, The Part of Don John by Mr. Wilks, Don Frederick Mr. Mills, Don Antonio Mr. Pinkethman, Anthony Mr. Norris, Constantia Mrs. Oldfield. To which will be added a Farce, call'd, The Country-Wake: The Part of Hob by Mr. Dogget, Friendly Mr. Pack, Sir Tho. Testy Mr. Bullock, Flora Mrs. Santlow.

N.B. Advertisements for Plays will (for the future) be inserted only in the Spectator, and not in the Daily-Courant as usual. No. 490. Monday, September 22, 1712.

By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 30th of September, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Recruiting Officer. The Part of Capt. Plume by Mr. Wilks, Serjeant Kite by Mr. Pack, Justice Ballance by Mr. Keene, Worthy by Mr. Mills, Capt. Brazen by Mr. Cibber, Two Recruits by Mr. Norris and Mr. Bullock jun. Melinda by Mrs. Rogers, Silvia by Mrs. Bicknell; Rose by Miss Younger. By Her Majesty's Command no Persons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

No. 497. Tuesday, September 30, 1712.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this present Thursday, being the 2d of October, will be presented a Comedy call'd, Rule a Wife and have a Wife,

Written by Beaumont and Fletcher. The part of Leon by Mr. Powel, the Copper Captain by Mr. Wilks, Eſtifania by Mrs. Oldfield, Cacafogo by Mr. Bullock, Margaretta by Mrs. Knight, Altea by Mrs. Bicknell, Old Woman Mr. Norris. To which will be added a Farce of one Act only, call'd the Country Wake. The part of Hob by Mr. Dogget. By Her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

No. 499. Thursday, October 2, 1712.

By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this preſent Friday being the 10th Day of October, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Old Batchelor. The Part of Fondlewife by Mr. Dogget, Sir Joſeph Witoll Mr. Bullock, Bellmour Mr. Wilks, Vainlove Mr. Booth, Heartwell Mr. Keen, Sharper Mr. Mills, Captain Bluff Mr. Johnſon, Setter Mr. Norris; Belinda Mrs. Rogers, Araminta Mrs. Bradſhaw, Lætitia Mrs. Knight, Lucy Mrs. Saunders. And to Morrow (at the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality) will be preſented a Play call'd The Humorous Lieutenant. By Her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

No. 506. Friday, October 10, 1712.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Wedneſday, being the 15th of October, will be preſented a Comedy call'd Epſom Wells. The Part of Juſtice Clodpate by Mr. Johnſon, Frible by Mr. Pinkethman, Brisket by Mr. Bullock, Sen. Kick by Mr. Pack, Cuff by Mr. Burkhead, Bevil by Mr. Mills, Woodly

by Mr. Bowman, Rains by Mr. Bullock, Jun. Mrs. Woodly by Mrs. Knight, Carolina by Mrs. Bradſhaw, Lucia by Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Bisket by Mrs. Saunders. By Her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

No. 510. Wednesday, October 15, 1712.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Wedneſday, being the 22d of October, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Conſtant Couple, or, A Trip to the Jubilee. The Part of Sir Harry Wildair by Mr. Wilks, Lady Lurewell by Mrs. Oldfield, Cold-Standard by Mr. Mills, Alderman Smugler by Mr. Johnſon, Clincher Sen. by Mr. Pinkethman, Young Clincher by Mr. Bullock, Vizard by Mr. Husband, Dicky by Mr. Norris, Lady Darling by Mrs. Powell, Angelica by Mrs. Bradſhaw. And to Morrow will be preſented, The True and Ancient Hiſtory of King Lear, and his Three Daughters. By Her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

No. 516. Wednesday, October 22, 1712.

By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this preſent Friday being the 31ſt Day of October, will be preſented a Comedy call'd the Pilgrim. The Part of Alphonſo by Mr. Johnſon, the Pilgrim by Mr. Bullock jun. Roderigo by Mr. Mills, Mad Engliſhman by Mr. Cibber, Mad Welſh-man by Mr. Norris, Mad Taylor by Mr. Penkethman, Mad Parſon by Mr. Pack, Alinda by Miss Willis, Juletia Mrs. Bicknell. To which will be

added the Country-Wake. By Her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

No. 524. Friday, October 31, 1712.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.
For the Benefit of Young Boman.

AT the Theatre, at the Upper End of St. Martin's-Lane: To Morrow being Friday the 11th of April will be preſented a Play call'd, The Unhappy Favourite: Or, The Earl of Eſſex. With a New Prologue. And ſeveral Songs will be perform'd by Young Boman, who Acts the Part of the Earl. And all the other Parts will be perform'd to the beſt Advantage. Beginning exactly at Six.

No. 349. Thursday, April 10, 1712.

For the Benefit of young Boman, and young Pervil, who lately acted the Part of Gomez in the Spaniſh Fryar.

AT the Theatre the upper End of St. Martin's-Lane near Litchfield Street, this preſent Wedneſday, being the 11th of June, will be preſented a Comedy call'd the Stratagem. The Part of Archer by young Pervil, Aimwell by young Boman, Scrub by young Norris, Sullen by young Ray, Bonniface by Mr. Bullock's youngeſt Son, Mrs. Sullen by Miſs Porter, Cherry by Miſs Younger, Dorinda by Miſs Lydell. Boxes 2s. 6d. Pit 1s. 6d. Gallery 1s. Beginning exactly at 6 a Clock.

No. 402. Wednesday, June 11, 1712.

AT the Theatre in Greenwich, this preſent Saturday, being the 19th Inſtant, will be preſented the Loves of Baldo and Media, after the Italian Manner.

Perform'd by Mr. Leveridge and Mrs. Lindſey. Intermixt with ſeveral Concertos and Dances between the Acts; particularly, a Dance of four Scaramouches, the Dutch Skipper, the Merry Miller and his Wife, with other Dancing. With a new Prologue ſet to Muſick, and ſung by Mr. Leveridge and Mrs. Lindſey. The Boxes will be laid open to the Pit for this Day. The price of each Ticket 3s. Tickets to be had at the Tilt-yard Coffee houſe, at Nando's within Temple-bar, at John's in Swithin's Alley in Cornhil, at Greenwich.

No. 435. Saturday, July 19, 1712.

OPERAS

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Wedneſday next, being the 23d of May, will be preſented an Opera, called Clotilda. Boxes 8s. Pit 5s. firſt Gallery 2s. 6d. Upper Gallery 1s. 6d. Boxes upon the Stage half a Guinea. And by reaſon of the hot Weather, the Water Scene will play the beſt part of the Opera.

Theſe Plays are ſold by Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head over againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand.

No. 71. Tuesday, May 22, 1711.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this preſent Saturday, the 17th Inſtant will be performed an Opera called Almanide. The part of Almanzor to be performed by Mrs. Barbeir. The Boxes 8s. Pit 5s. Firſt Gallery 2s. 6d. Upper Gallery 1s. 6d. The Boxes on the Stage half a Guinea. The two Benches in the Pit to be railed in at the Price of the Boxes. No Perſon to be admitted without Tickets. To begin exactly at ſix.

No. 225. Saturday, November 17, 1711.

Specimen Advertiſements

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this preſent Saturday, the 23d of February, will be perform'd an Opera called Rinaldo. And on Wedneſday next, the 27th of February, will be performed a new Opera called Hamlet. By Subſcription. Tickets and Books will be delivered out on Tueſday and Wedneſday next at Mrs. White's Chocolate-houſe.

No. 309. Saturday, February 23, 1712.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this preſent Saturday being the 15th of March, will be performed a new Opera called Hamlet. By Subſcription. With ſeveral Entertainments of Dancing by ſix new Dancers. No perſon to be admitted without Tickets, which will be delivered out this Day at Mrs. White's Chocolate houſe. Firſt Gallery 5s. Upper Gallery 2s. Boxes upon the Stage Fifteen Shillings. To begin exactly at ſix. By her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

No. 327. Saturday, March 15, 1712.

Never Performed but Twice.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this preſent Saturday being the 10th Day of May, will be preſented a new Opera call'd Hercules. The Boxes 8s. Pit 5s. Firſt Gallery 2s. 6d. Upper Gallery 1s. 6d. Boxes upon the Stage Half a Guinea. To begin at half an hour after ſeven, the Entertainment being ſhort. By her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

No. 375. Saturday, May 10, 1712.

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AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to morrow being Wednesday, the 28th of May, will be performed an Opera called Antiochus. Being the last time of performing it this Season. Boxes 8s. Pit 5s. First Gallery 2s. 6d. Upper Gallery 1s. 6d. Boxes upon the Stage half a Guinea. And by reason of the hot Weather, the Water-Fall will play. To begin exactly at six. By her Majesty's Command no Persons are to be admitted behind the Scenes. No. 389. Tuesday, May 27, 1712.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Saturday, being the 31st of May, will be performed an Opera called Hydaspes. Being the last time of performing it this Season. Boxes 8s. Pit 5s. First Gallery 2s. 6d. Upper Gallery 1s. 6d. Boxes upon the Stage half a Guinea. To begin exactly at six. By her Majesty's Command no Persons are to be admitted behind the Scenes. No. 393. Saturday, May 31, 1712.

For the Benefit of the Box-keepers.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Wednesday, the 4th Day of June, will be performed the last Italian Opera call'd Hercules. Boxes 8s. Pit 5s. First Gallery 2s. 6d. Upper Gallery 1s. 6d. Boxes upon the Stage half a Guinea. Being the last time of Signor Cavaliero Nicolino Grimaldi's performing on the English Stage. To begin exactly at Seven. No. 395. Tuesday, June 3, 1712.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Wednesday, the 25th of June, will be presented an English Opera called Calypso and Telemachus.

Being the laſt time of acting it this Seaſon. The Boxes 8s. Pit 5s. Firſt Gallery 2s. 6d. Upper Gallery 1s. 6d. Boxes upon the Stage half a Guinea. To begin exactly at half an Hour after Seven. By Her Majeſty's Command, No Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

No. 414. Wednesday, June 25, 1712.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Saturday the 15th Day of November, will be preſented an Opera call'd The Triumph of Love. Being a choice Collection of Muſick compos'd by Scarlatti, Bononcini, Albinoni, Coxſarini, Gaſperini, and ſeveral other the moſt Celebrated Italian Maſters.

No. 536. Friday, November 14, 1712.

Never Perform'd but once.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Wedneſday the 26th of November, will be preſented a New Opera call'd, The Faithful Shepherd, Compoſed by Mr. Hendel. The Parts to be performed by Signior Cavaliero Valeriano Pellegrini, Signior Valentino Urbani, Signora Pilotti Schiavonetii, Signora Margaretta de L'Epine, Mrs. Barbier, and Mr. Leveridge. Boxes 8s. Pit. 5s. Gallery 2s. 6d. Boxes upon the Stage Half a Guinea. To begin exactly at Six a Clock. No Perſon to ſtand upon the Stage.

No. 545. Tuesday, November 25, 1712.

CONSORTS

At the Deſire of Several Perſons of Quality.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Lindſey.

THIS preſent Friday being the 23d of March, at the great Room in York-buildings, will be perform'd a

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Confort of Vocal and Inftrumental Mufick, by the beft Mafters. To begin exactly at Seven.

No. 20. Friday, March 23, 1711.

An Entertainment of Mufick, confifting of a Poem, called, the Paffion of Sapho: Written by Mr. Harifon. And the Feaft of Alexander: Written by Mr. Dryden; as they are fet to Mufick by Mr. Thomas Clayton (Author of Arfinœ) will be performed at his Houfe in York-Buildings, to Morrow the 29th Inftant: Beginning at 8 in the Evening. Tickets, at 5s. each, may be had at Mr. Charles Lillies, the Corner of Beauford-Buildings, and at Mr. Elliot's at St. James's Coffee-houfe. No Money receiv'd, or Tickets given out at the Houfe.

This Poem is fold by Jacob Tonfon, at Shakefpear's Head over-againft Catherine-ftreet in the Strand.

Any Mafter *or* Compofer, *who has any Piece of* Mufick *which he defires to bring in* Publick, *may have the same performed at Mr.* Clayton's *by his Performers; and be rewarded in the Manner as the Authors of Plays have Benefit Nights at the Play-houfe. The Letter fubfcribed A. A.* May *the* 25, *is received.*

No. 76. Monday, May 28, 1711.

In the Great Room at Richmond-Wells:

THIS prefent Saturday, being the 21ft day of July, will be perform'd an extraordinary Confort of Vocal and Inftrumental Mufick. The Vocal Parts to be perform'd by Mr. Leveridge, Mr. Teno, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Rainton, and a Girl, a Scholar of Mr. Teno's,

N.B. This Conſort is Undertaken by Mr. Teno, and Mr. Cuthbert. Tickets are deliver'd at the Wells, at Half a Crown each. Beginning exactly at Six of the Clock. Note, The Tide will ſerve to come back the ſame Evening.

No. 123. Saturday, July 21, 1711.

A Conſort of vocal and inſtrumental Muſick is to be perform'd at Mr. Fearnly's in Bread-ſtreet, Cheapſide, this Day, beginning exactly at 6 in the Evening. Note. There will be a particular Performance on the Arch and French Lute by an Italian Maſter, with Singing by the ſame. Tickets to be had at Mr. Hares, Muſical Inſtrument Maker near the Royal Exchange, Cornhill; at the 7 Stars in Princeſs-ſtreet, Leiceſter-fields, and at the Place of Performance, at 2s 6d. per Ticket.

No. 216. Wednesday, November 7, 1711.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this preſent Saturday, being the 22d of March, will be preſented the Entertainment of Muſick which was performed before her Majeſty on her Birth Day. To which will be added, the famous Scene of Thomyris, compos'd by Signor Scarlatti, and Sung by Signor Cavalliero Nicolino Grimaldi, for his Benefit. With ſeveral Entertainments of Dancing by Mrs. Santlow, and young Mr. Camille, compoſed by Mr. Iſaack. Boxes and Pit to be put together, and no Body to be admitted without Tickets, which will be delivered out at the Theatre, at Mrs. White's Chocolate-houſe, and at St. James's Coffee-houſe, at half a Guinea each, the Firſt Gallery 2s. 6d.

Upper Gallery 1s. 6d. To begin exactly at ſix. By her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes. And on Tueſday next the 25th Inſtant, will be perform'd Hydaſpes, the Part of Darius to be perform'd by Signor Benedittani Baldaſari, newly arriv'd.

No. 333. Saturday, March 22, 1712.

The Conſort of Muſick which was to have been for the Benefit of Mrs. Hemmins the 14th of December laſt being put off by the Indiſpoſition of one of the Performers, will be performed in York Buildings on Friday next, being the 18th Inſtant. Note, That the Tickets of the 14th of December laſt to continue, and are to be had at St. James's Coffee-houſe in St. James's ſtreet, at Mr. Charles Lillie's in the Strand by Beauford Buildings, at Tom's Coffee-houſe in Ruſſel-ſtreet in Covent Garden, at Nando's Coffee-houſe near Temple-bar, at Squire's Coffee-houſe near Grays Inn in Holborn, at the Hamburgh Coffee-houſe in Birchin-lane in Cornhil, and at John's Coffee-houſe in Swethin's Ally near the Royal Exchange.

No. 275. Tuesday, January 15, 1712.

Whereas the Muſick in the Opera of Dioclesian was deſign'd to have been performed at Stationer's Hall to morrow, being the 9th Inſtant, (for the Benefit of Mr. Smith and Mr. Cuthbert) ſome of the Performers being indiſpoſed, it is obliged to be deferr'd for ſome time. Notice will be given in this Paper and the Courant a Week before, when the Performance ſhall be.

No. 347. Tuesday, April 8, 1712.

Specimen Advertiſements

POWELL'S PUPPET SHOWS

At Punch's Theatre in the Little Piazza, Covent-Garden, to Day and to Morrow, being the 18th and 19th of this inſtant February, will be preſented an Opera call'd, King Bladud the Founder of the Bath: The Figures being in the Dreſs of the ancient Britains, with the Walks, Groves, and the Repreſentation of the King's Bath and new Pump houſe: The Figures of Gentlemen, Ladies and Guides, all moving in real Water. Beginning exactly at 6 a Clock. Boxes 2s. Pit 1s. Note, No Perſons with Masks are to be admitted.

No. 304. Monday, February 18, 1712.

AT Punch's Theatre in the Little-Piazza, Covent-Garden, this preſent Monday the 1ſt of December, and to Morrow being Tueſday the 2d, will be performed an Opera called, The Falſe Triumph; or, The Deſtruction of Troy. All the Greeks are exactly dreſt after the ancient manner of that Country, and the Trojans the ſame. At Paris's Triumph the Stage is beautified with Trophies, the Side-Scenes repreſenting Elephants with Caſtles, in which are Syrians holding forth ſplendid Banners, and Indians on Horſeback, bearing of Trophies. The Part of Jupiter to be perform'd by Signior Punchanello, who, in a Chariot drawn by an Eagle, deſcends and ſings to Paris: With a Proſpect of the City of Troy in Flames. Beginning at Six a Clock. No Perſons to be admitted with Masks or Riding-Hoods; Nor no

Money to be returned after the Curtain is drawn up. Boxes 2s. Pit 1s.

No. 550. Monday, December 1, 1712.

By SUBSCRIPTION,

At Punch's Theatre in the Little Piazza, Covent-Garden, this preſent Thurſday, the 7th Inſtant, will be acted an Opera called Orpheus and Erudice. Illuſtrated with variety of Scenes and Machines after the Italian manner. With the much entertaining Diverſion of Signior Punchanella encountring a Lyon in the Amphitheatre. Note, No Entrance without Tickets, the Boxes being laid open to the Pit at 2s. 6d. each Ticket, to be taken out at the Door of the ſaid Theatre this Morning; the Opera beginning exactly at 12 at Noon. Note alſo, the ſame will again be performed at 6 in the Evening at 1s. the Pit, and 2s. the Boxes, the uſual Prices.

No. 295. Thursday, February 7, 1712.

At Punch's Theatre, in the Little Piazza, Covent-Garden, to Day and to Morrow, the 15th and 16th of this inſtant February, will be preſented an Opera call'd, The State of Innocence, or the Fall of Man. With Variety of ſurprizing Scenes and Machines, particularly the Scene of Paradiſe in its primitive Station, with Birds, Beaſts, and all its ancient Inhabitants: The Subtilty of the Serpent in betraying Adam and Eve; a diverting Dialogue between Signior Punchanella and Madamoiſelle Souſabella Pignatella, and other Diverſions too long to inſert here. Beginning exactly at 6 a Clock. No Perſons to be admitted with Masks or Riding Hoods, nor no

Money to be return'd after the Curtain is up. Boxes 2s. Pit 1s. No. 302. Friday, February 15, 1712.

At Punch's Theatre Covent-Garden, this peſent Thurſday, the 6th of March, will be preſented the laſt Subſcription Opera called the Beauteous Sacrifice, where Punch performs the part of Captain. All the Figures being new, and likewiſe their Dreſſes agreeable to their Characters. With a new piece of Machinery after the Britiſh manner, contrived and juſt finiſhed by Powell, which repreſents a Paradiſe wonderfully ſurpriſing. At the breaking of the Clouds riſes ſeveral Triumphal Arches which forms ſeveral moſt agreeable Proſpects; beautified by her moſt Serene Majeſty of Great Britain in her Royal Robes, attended by her Peers and Officers of State, under their Feet are repreſented the Trophies taken from the French and Bavarians by her Majeſty's Arms this War. Beginning at five and ſeven a-Clock. Boxes 2s. 6d. Pit 1s. 6d. No. 319. Thursday, March 6, 1712.

WATER-WORKS AT WINSTANLY'S WATER THEATRE

The famous Water-Theatre of the late ingenious Mr. Winſtanly is open'd, and will continue to be ſhewn for one Month, and no longer this Summer. There is the greateſt Curioſities in Water-works, the like was never perform'd by any. It is ſhewn every Evening at 6 a Clock for the Benefit of his Widow, with ſeveral new Additions,

as three new Stages, Sea Gods and Goddeſſes, Nymphs, Mermaids and Satires, all of them playing of Water as ſuitable, and ſome Fire mingling with the Water, and Sea Triumphs round the Barrel that plays ſo many Liquors; all which is taken away after it hath perform'd its Part, and the Barrel is broken in Pieces before the Spectators. It is at the lower End of Pickadilly, and is known by the Wind-mill on the Top of it.

No. 96. Wednesday, June 20, 1711.

THE Famous Water-Theatre of the late Ingenious Mr. Winſtanly, will continue to be ſhown for 6 Days every Evening at 5 a-Clock; there is the greateſt Curioſities in Water-Works, the like was never perform'd before by any; and this preſent Night will be added a Garland of Wheat playing of Water in a curious manner, and ſeveral other new things ſuitable to the Seaſon; and Bacchus ſqueezing the purple Juice out of the Grapes; there is alſo the Artificial Barrel that entertains the Spectators with ſeven ſorts of Liquors both hot and cold; there will be ſhown the Sea Gods and Goddeſſes, Nymphs, Mermaids and Satires, playing of Water, and Fire mingling with the Water, and two flying Boys with a flaming Torch, playing of Water out of the burning Flame. It is at the lower end of Pickadilly near Hide Park, and is known by the Wind-Mill on the Top of it. When this is left of Showing, his fam'd Houſe at Littleberry in Eſſex will be opened, and ſhown in greater perfection than ever, and both are Shown for the Benefit of his Widow, and in her Poſſeſſion.

No. 451. Thursday, August 7, 1712.

Specimen Advertiſements

The famous Water Theatre of the late ingenious Mr. Winſtanly will be open'd this Eaſter Monday, being the ſecond Day of April; and will be ſhown for ſix Days during the Holyday Week, at 5 a Clock in the Evening for the Benefit of his Widow. With ſeveral new Additions never ſhown before. It is at the lower End of Pickadilly, and is known by the Wind-mill on the Top of it. Boxes 2s. 6d. Pit 1s. 6d. firſt Gallery 1s. upper Gallery 6d. No. 28. Monday, April 2, 1711.

AT the famous Water-Theatre of the late Ingenious Mr. Winſtanly, on Thurſday the 17th of July, will be an Entertainment of ſeveral Sorts of Wine and Beſquits given to the Company in the Pit and Boxes, all coming out of the famous Barrel; and agreeable to the hot Weather, there ſhall be German Spaw Water to drink, with the Wind drawn out of ſeveral Cocks, and new River Water playing out of the Top at the ſame Time; and then the Barrel ſhall be broke in Pieces. There is alſo Coffee and Tea, and the ſame things as at other Times. Boxes that Night 3s Pit 2s. 6d. the Galleries at the uſual Prices, firſt Gallery 1s. 6d. upper Gallery 6d. And this preſent Wedneſday will be ſeveral new things never ſhewn before. No. 432. Wednesday, July 16, 1712.

MOVING PICTURES

At the Duke of Marlborough's Head in Fleetſtreet, is now to be ſeen a new Invented Machine, compoſed of five curious Pictures, with moving Figures, repreſent-

ing the Hiſtory of the Heathen Gods, which move as Artificially as if Living: the like not ſeen before in Europe. The whole contains near an hundred Figures, beſides Ships, Beaſts, Fiſh, Fowl and other Embelliſhments, ſome near a Foot in height; all which have their reſpective and peculiar Motions, their very Heads, Legs and Arms, Hands and Fingers, Artificially moving to what they perform, and ſetting one Foot before another like Living Creatures, in ſuch a manner that nothing but Nature it ſelf can excel it. It will continue to be ſeen every Day from 10 in the Morning 'till 10 at Night. The Prices 1s. 6d. and the loweſt 6d.

No. 181. Thursday, September 27, 1711.

Mr. Penkethman's Wonderful Invention, call'd the Pantheon: Or, the Temple of the Heathen-gods. The Work of ſeveral Years, and great Expence, is now perfected; being a moſt ſurprizing and Magnificent Machine, conſiſting of 5 ſeveral curious Pictures; the Painting and Contrivance whereof is beyond Expreſſion Admirable. The Figures, which are above 100, and move their Heads, Legs, Arms and Fingers, ſo exactly to what they perform, and ſetting one Foot before another, like living Creatures, that it juſtly deſerves to be eſteem'd the greateſt Wonder of the Age. To be ſeen from 10 in the Morning till 10 at Night, in the Little Piazza's Covent-Garden, in the ſame Houſe where Punch's Opera is. Price 1s. 6d. 1s. and the loweſt 6d.

No. 43. Thursday, April 19, 1711.

Specimen Advertiſements

MISCELLANEOUS AMUSEMENTS

At the Deſire of ſeveral Gentlemen and Ladies.

AT the Riſing Sun in Wych-Street near Temple-Bar, on Wedneſday next, being the 5th of this Inſtant, will be a Maſquerade; each Perſon to pay half a Crown at entrance. Beginning exactly at 5 a Clock.

No. 239. Tuesday, December 4, 1711.

At the Duke of Marlborough's Head in Fleet-ſtreet, in the great Room, is to be ſeen the famous Poſture-Maſter of Europe, who far exceeds the deceaſed Poſture Maſters Clarke and Higgins: He extends his Body into all deform'd Shapes; makes his Hip and Shoulder Bones meet together; lays his Head upon the Ground, and turns his Body round twice or thrice, without ſtirring his Face from the Place; ſtands upon one Leg, and extends the other in a perpendicular Line half a Yard above his Head; and extends his Body from a Table, with his Head a Foot below his Heels, having nothing to balance his Body but his Feet: With ſeveral other Poſtures too tedious to mention. Likewiſe a Child of about 9 Years of Age, that ſhews such Poſtures as never was ſeen perform'd by one of his Age. Alſo the famous Engliſh Artiſt, who turns his Balls into living Birds; and takes an empty Bag, which after being turn'd, trod, and ſtampt on, produces ſome Hundreds of Eggs, and at laſt a living Hen. Side-Boxes 2s. Pit 1s. To be perform'd at 6 a clock every Evening.

No. 246. Wednesday, December 12, 1711.

Juſt over-againſt the Muſe Gate at Charing-croſs is

to be ſeen theſe Rarities following, viz. a little Man 3 Foot high, and 32 Years of Age, ſtrait and proportionable every way. The next is his Wife, a little Woman, not 3 Foot high, and 30 Years of Age, who diverts the Company by her extraordinary Dancing, and is now big with Child, being the leaſt Woman that ever was with Child in Europe: Likewiſe their little Horſe, 2 Foot odd Inches high, which performs ſeveral wonderful Actions by the word of Command, being ſo ſmall that it 's kept in a Box. Next is that wonderful Female Creature having a Head like a Hog; A Satyr from the Coaſt of Brazil, having a Head like a Child, and of ſuch a wonderful Shape that the like was never ſeen in England before; with a great many ſtrange and wonderful Creatures, which are too tedious to be mentioned here. And is to be ſeen from 9 in the Morning 'till 9 at Night, where due Attendance ſhall be given.

No. 247. Thursday, December 13, 1711.

The firſt Week in June will be fought a Cock-Match at Gisbrough in Cleavland, Yorkſhire, by the Cleavland Gentlemen on one Side and Mr. Ramſden on the other, for 10 Guineas a Battle and one Hundred Guineas the Maine. They weigh on Monday the 2d of June, and begin to fight on Tueſday in the Afternoon, and continue fighting the Wedneſday and Thurſday following.

No. 378. Wednesday, May 14, 1712.

This is to give Notice, That Hampſted-Fair is to be kept upon the lower Flask-Tavern Walks on Friday the 1ſt of Auguſt, and holds 4 Days.

No. 443. Tuesday, July 29, 1712.

Specimen Advertiſements

WHEREAS there has been a falſe Report, That Mr. David Cornwall, who performs the Dexterity on the Cards, the Hen and Egg-Bag, and the Poſture-Maſter, were dead; this is to certify all Perſons, That they will perform, as uſual, during the Time of Southwark-Fair, within Two Doors of St. George's Church; and then they go for Holland.

No. 474. Wednesday, September 3, 1712.

WHEREAS there has been a falſe Report, That Mr. David Cornwall, who performs the Dexterity on the Cards, the Hen and Egg-Bag, and the Poſture Maſter, were dead; this is to certify all Perſons, That they will perform, as uſual, during the Time of Southwark Fair, within Two Doors of St. George's Church; and then they go for Holland. Note, The Fair began to Day.

No. 478. Monday, September 8, 1712.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtel, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntſman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham-Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken-Man, the Bells: All Inſtruments are performed by his natural Voice. To which is added an Eſſex Song by Mr. Clinch himſelf. To be ſeen this preſent Evening at 7 a Clock, at the Queen's-Arms Tavern on Ludgate-Hill. Price 1s.

No. 533. Tuesday, November 11, 1712.

INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS

The following Propoſals are offered to all ſuch as are deſirous to make Proviſion for themſelves and their Children, &c. and are calculated for the Eaſe and Benefit of

all Perſons concerned therein; being founded on ſuch a Baſis as cannot fail of procuring their Increaſe, and render them laſting and beneficial: The Charge of Entrance being ſmall, and Contribution of every Perſon what they beſt approve of, without any further Charge or Incumbrance. The Terms being eaſy and the Advantage plain, needs little Recommendation. The great Uſe it may be of towards a Proviſion for thoſe that are or may be in Want, will be a ſufficient Inducement to all Perſons to give them Incouragement.

Annual Propoſals to Parents for the Proviſion of themſelves and their Children, &c. Wherein the Contribution of every Perſon is to be what they beſt approve of; and by renewing their Subſcription only once in 2 Years, cannot fail of ſecuring to themſelves or Nominees a ſufficient Proviſion.

Annual Propoſals to Shopkeepers and Tradeſmen, &c. For a Proviſion on Loſs by Fire, and for Relief of decayed Tradeſmen, &c. Wherein every Contributor, by paying 6s. annually, becomes intitled to receive the Value of 100l. Loſs ſuſtained by Fire; and if no Loſs by Fire happen, then ſuch Contributor, being by Decay of Trade or other Misfortune brought to Penury and Want, to be relieved out of the Joynt-Stock of this Society.

Propoſals to Merchants and Owners of Ships, &c. For a Proviſion for ſuch whoſe Ships or Effects are loſt at Sea, or taken by the Enemy.

Attendance is given at Bourn's Coffee-houſe in Finch-lane, Cornhill, from 10 to 12, and from 2 till 4, where Propoſals are to be had.

No. 54. Wednesday, May 2, 1711.

Specimen Advertiſements

This is to give Notice to all Perſons concerned in carrying on the Contribution on the Lives of Men, Women, and Children, at the Office in Ironmonger-lane, for ſecuring againſt loſſes happening by the Death of Friends or others, That on Michaelmas-day next ten Directors will be choſen for Management of the ſaid Contribution for this Year enſuing; and all the Contributors are deſired to meet for that Purpoſe at the ſaid Office at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon.

No. 182. Friday, September 28, 1711.

In pursuance of the Articles for Eſtabliſhing a Mutual Contribution for enlarging Proviſions for Children, at the Office in Ironmonger Lane, a Dividend of the ſaid Contribution has been paid to the ſeveral Contributors; All Perſons concerned are deſired to take Notice, that they make their Re-entrys on the Lives of New born, and young Children, and alſo pay the Second Monthly Payment with their Quarteridge on Births (due at Michaelmas laſt) on or before the 24th of this Inſtant, or you 'll be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Society. N. B. a Dividend on Young Children will be made at Chriſtmas next, and daily Attendance given at the Office for diſpatching the Affairs of the ſaid Contribution.

No. 225. Saturday, November 17, 1711.

From the Office in Ironmonger Lane.

In Purſuance of the Articles, for Eſtabliſhing a mutual Contribution, for Enlarging Proviſions for young Children, defraying the Charge of New born Children, and raiſing Advantages for faithful Servantr; The Dividend

for the ſaid Offices, for Lady Day laſt being due, and the Books of the ſame being near made up and adjuſted, all Claimants are deſired to take Notice, that on Monday, the 24th Day of this Inſtant April, the ſevaral Shares thereof will begin to be Paid, and diſtributed unto, and among them, and ſo Continue until all are paid.

No. 349. Thursday, April 10, 1712.

LOTTERIES

An exact Account of all the Numbers now drawing (at Guild-hall) in the two Million Adventure, with the Advance of Principal and other Premiums, as they ariſe in their ſeveral Claſſes; To be ſeen conſtantly every Half Hour, or ſooner, at Mr. Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard ſtreet, Cole's Coffee-houſe in Birchin-lane, Old Tom's Coffee-houſe in the ſame Lane, Jonathan's Coffee-houſe in Exchange Ally, Grigsby's Coffee-houſe in Thread-needle-ſtreet, the Crown Coffee-houſe and Guild-hall Coffee houſe ie King-ſtreet near Guild-hall: And are to be ſeen conſtantly every two Hours, or ſooner, at the Rainbow Coffee-houſe the lower End of St. Martin's-lane, Mr. Diggery's Coffee-houſe at the 7 Dials, Squires Coffee-houſe in Fuller's Rents, the Hanover Coffee-houſe the Corner of Suffolk-ſtreet near the Haymarket, and Mrs. Fitzgearrald's Coffee-houſe near Story's Paſſage by St. James's Park, Child's Coffee-houſe in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Tom's Coffee-houſe in Devereaux Court; from Guild hall Coffee-houſe may be furniſhed the ſame: As alſo the Blanks and Prizes of th 150000l. Lottery when drawing.

No. 132. Wednesday, August 1, 1711.

Specimen Advertiſements

At Sam's Coffee-houſe in Ludgate-ſtreet, during the Time of drawing the Million and Half Lottery will be kept a moſt correct Numerical Table (tho' not examin'd by a celebrated Mathematician, as is latey ſet forth by ſome ignorant Upſtarts, to give Credit to their Undertaking) when all Perſons may know whether their Tickets are Benefits or Blanks, every half hour, paying for every Benefit 2s. 6d. and, if a Blank, nothing. All Gentlemen may have their Tickets regiſter'd very reaſonably, and Advice ſent them of their Fortune to the Place where they ſhall direct us to ſend them, immediately after drawn. N. B. At the ſaid Coffee-houſe is lately imported, a Parcel of fine Barcelona Snuff, where all Gentlemen and Ladies may be furniſh'd with Brazile, plain Spaniſh, and Havana, &c. freſh and good, at reaſonable Rates: Encouragement to thoſe that ſell again.

No. 181. Thursday, September 27, 1711.

At Child's Coffee-houſe at the Weſt End of St. Paul's Church-yard, during the Time of drawing the Million and Half Lottery, may be ſeen every Hour the Prizes gratis.

No. 184. Monday, October 1, 1711.

This Day is Publiſh'd,

Propoſals for a Lottery of Three Millions (Redeemable by Parliament) containing likewiſe a Parallel View of all the preſent Lotteries; exemplified with proper Tables exactly calculated, and readily ſhewing at Inſpection their true Value, at Six, Seven, Eight, Nine and Ten per Cent. per Ann. Compound Intereſt for 32

Years. With an Appendix, concerning the Nature and Uſefulneſs of Lotteries for raiſing Supplies of Mony for the Publick Occaſions. Printed by Andrew Bell, at the Croſs Keys and Bible in Cornhill. Price 6d. Where is to be had an exact Table of the Courſe of Payment in the laſt Lottery. Price, 6d.

No. 277. Thursday, January 17, 1712.

At Mr. Bradſhaw's, at the Blackmore's-Head, fronting Ivy-Lane in Pater-noſter-Row, all Perſons concern'd in the Two preſent Lotteries may have the Numbers of their Tickets Regiſter'd as ſoon as any of their Tickets are drawn. Immediate Notice ſhall be ſent them whether Blank or Prize, either in Town or Country, by the next Poſt, at 6d. per Ticket. At the ſame Place will be kept a Numerical Book of both Lotteries, by which all Perſons may be ſatisfied every Minute whether their Tickets be drawn Blanks or Prizes.

No. 498. Wednesday, October 1, 1712.

The Printed Liſts of the Prizes drawn in the Dutch Lottery, are taken in regularly as they come over to England, at Stephen's or the Penſilvania Coffee-houſe in Birchin-Lane; where all Perſons concerned in the ſaid Lottery may compare their Numbers in a Moment, without any Trouble.

Vol. VIII, No. 603. Wednesday, October 6, 1714.

Whereas the following Numbers in the Dutch Lottery are come up Prizes of conſiderable Value, viz. [follow 27 numbers] with a great many other Numbers of Value not here mentioned, which all Perſons that are poſſeſs'd of them may have an Account what Value each

or any of them are, at Mr. Carter's Office at the Woollpack in Kingſtreet by Guildhall: And let him that pretends to ſo early an Account above all other Offices whatſoever, render an Account thereof if he can, and then let the Town judge the Difference of his Office and mine, and ſpeak as they find.

Vol. VIII, No. 615. Wednesday, November 3, 1714.

At the Half Moon in St. Martin's-Lane, a little above the Church, is kept Exact Numerical Books for both the Claſſes and Ten Pound Lotteries, with a Regiſter, all perfectly adapted to the giving Juſt and Freſh Accounts every Hour. No. 500. Friday, October 3, 1712.

At the Indian Man in Ruſſel-Street, Covent-Garden, is a Parcel of rich Jewels, viz. a Brilliant Diamond String and Croſs, Ear Rings, Rings, Buckles, Pendants, and alſo fine Lace, rich Silks, Muſlins, and other valuable Goods, to be diſpos'd of at reaſonable Rates, the whole amounting to 675l. which, for the Encouragement of Buyers, will be divided into 360 Shares, the biggeſt whereof is 100l. Value, and the leaſt 10s. Any one of theſe may be purchaſed for the little Sum of Half a Crown, as may be known more at large at the Place of Sale, where Attendance will be given till all the Goods be ſold. It being near full, 't is propos'd to divide the Shares on the 12th of July next. No. 88. Monday, June 11, 1711.

SWINDLING SCHEMES

This is to give Notice, That the Quarterly Contribution for the Benefit of faithful Servants, being continued

at the Office in Ironmonger-lane in the Method originally propoſed. All Payments thereof are to be made at the Times appointed, under the Forfeitures in the Propoſals mentioned. Which Method has hitherto had very good Effects; for the Benefits ariſing thereby not being to be received without a dutiful Behaviour in the Servants, and a good Character from their Maſters, has frequently occaſioned a ſtricter Obſervance of the Servant's Duty, and incited them to a more earneſt Endeavour to deſerve that Character on which they have ſuch Dependance. N. B. One whole Year's faithful Service in one Place, gives a Title to a Claim.

No. 124. Monday, July 23, 1711.

On Monday March the 3d, 1711–12, over-againſt the Sieve in the Little Minneries near Aldgate, will be opened there Books on a Sale of Numbers, for improving ſmall Sums of Money, in a Method intirely new, and much ſeperiour to any yet propoſed, and a great Advantage to the early Subſcriber; where conſtant Attendance will be given and Propoſals had gratis.

No. 316. Monday, March 3, 1712.

On Tueſday March the 4th, 1711–12, will be open'd three Books for improving ſmall Sums of Money, at the Sign of the Pyed-Bull in Maiden-lane, Covent-Garden, where Propoſals may be had gratis.

No. 316. Monday, March 3, 1712.

At the Crown in Wine-Office-Court the 2d Door on the Left-hand from Fleet-ſtreet, on Saturday the 9th of February laſt were opened 3 Books for the SALE OF NUMBERS, which have met with very good Succeſs and

Encouragement; propoſing Cent. per Cent. Advantage in a Return of no longer Time than 4 Weeks for the firſt hundred Numbers, and none will ſtay longer than 6 Weeks from the Time of their Entrance before they receive the propoſed Advantage. Attendance is given daily from 9 to 12, and from 2 till 6.

No. 322. Monday, March 10, 1712.

At the Bell in Henrietta-ſtreet, Covent-Garden, March the 4th, was opened three Books for the Sale of GLOVES, which have met with very good Succeſs and Encouragement, propoſing Cent. per Cent. Advantage, in return of no longer time than a Month for the firſt hundred Pair, and none will ſtay longer than ſix Weeks from the time of their Entrance, before they receive the propos'd Advantage. Attendance is given at the Place aforeſaid from 9 to 12, and from 2 to 6, Holidays excepted.

No. 331. Thursday, March 20, 1712.

At Mr. England's a Powder Shop over againſt the Bull and Gate Inn near Little Turn Stile in High Holborn, is kept an Office on the Lives of pregnant Women and their Children, to the great Satisfaction and Advantage of all that are concerned therein: Out of which the Perſons claiming have received near 1000l. ſince December laſt, very few having received leſs than at the Rate of between 2 and 300l. per Cent in the Year clear Profit, and none under 100l. for every 100 in the Year, over all above all Loſſes, as can be plainly made appear. At the ſame Place, on the 21ſt of this Inſtant March, at the Requeſt of Subſcribers, was opened a new Book of the like Nature in 3 Diviſions, wherein no Perſon

will pay any thing (except Entrance Money) for 6 Weeks after the Date of their Admittance. Note, All Perſons always receive their Money a Fortnight after their Claim is made.

No. 334. Monday, March 24, 1712.

At the Sign of the Golden Head in Channel-Row in Weſtminſter, on Wedneſday the 26th of this Inſtant March, was opened an Office for improving of Money; wherein the early Purchaſers will receive great Advantages. Propoſals at large may be had gratis at the Office aforeſaid.

No. 338. Friday, March 28, 1712.

QUACKS

Theſe are to certifie whom it doth or may concern, that Elizabeth Milfris, born in Nightingale Lane, in the Pariſh of St. John of Wapping, was under the Misfortune of Blindneſs in that dangerous Manner, that her Sight was deſpaired of, 'till we recommended her by our Certificate to Sir William Read, her Majeſty's Principal Occuliſt in Durham Yard in the Strand, London; and by Sir William's Directions to the Lady Read, who, as by him inſtructed to cure all curable Diſtempers incident to the Eyes, has by the uſe of proper Medicines reſtored the ſaid Elizabeth Milfris to ſight.

The which is atteſted by us this 17th Day of March, 1710–11.

Thomas Cooper, Curate of St. John of Wapping.
John Wilſon, Church Warden.
Ja. Jackſon, Conſtable.

No. 21. Saturday, March 24, 1711.

Specimen Advertiſements

Concerning the Small-Pox.

R. Stoughton, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in Southwark, having about Chriſtmas laſt publiſhed in the Poſtman, Tatler and Courant, a long Advertiſement of his large Experience and great Succeſs in curing the Small-Pox, even of the worſt Kind and Circumſtances, having had a Reputation for it almoſt 30 Years, and can ſay, that not 3 in 20 miſcarry under his Hands; doth now contract it, and only repeats, That he thinks he has attain'd to as great a Certainty therein (and the Meaſles, which are near of Kin) as hath been acquired in curing any one Diſeaſe, (an intermitting Fever with the Bark only excepted) which he conceives may at this Time, when the Small-Pox ſo prevails, and is ſo mortal, juſtify his Publication, being preſſed by ſeveral ſo to do, and hopes it may be for the Good of many. He has had many Patients ſince his laſt Publication, and but one of all dy'd. He hath alſo Certificates from above 20 in a ſmall Time cured, and of the worſt Sort. What is here offered is Truth and Matter of Fact; and he will, if deſired, go with any one to the Perſons themſelves who have been cured, many of whom are People of Value and Figure. 'Tis by a correct Management, more than a great deal of Phyſick, by which alſo the Face and Eyes are much ſecured; tho' one Secret he has, (obtained only by Experience, and which few or none know beſides) that when they ſuddenly ſtrike in, very rarely fails of raiſing them again in few Hours, when many other things, and proper too, have not anſwered. He does not deſire, nor aim at, the ſupplanting any Phyſician or Apothecary

concerned; but gives his aſſiſting Advice if deſired, and in ſuch a Way not diſhonourable or injurious to either.

No. 64. Monday, May 14, 1711.

An Experienced *Operator*, remov'd from St. *Luke* without Temple-Bar, to the next Door to the Talbot-Inn, near Surrry-Street, in the Strand, who cures the Pains of the Head, and that inveterate Pain of the Tooth-Ach, without drawing them, by bleeding in the Mouth three or four Ounces at a Time, as there is Occaſion. It cures the Scurvy of the Mouth and Gums, which rots the Teeth, and breeds Ulcers, Cankers, Cancers, Quinſies, and Swellings in the Cheeks and Throat. It takes away Dizzineſs in the Head, Dimneſs of the Sight, Pimples, Blotches, and Redneſs of the Face, by taking away the Scorbutick Blood, with uſing the Gargles; draws off the Rheum, eaſes the Pain, tho' never ſo great, cures the Soreneſs of the Mouth, takes away all Swellings of the Face, and makes the Breath pleaſant: If the Teeth are black, you may have a pleaſant Water and Powder that will make them white; and if looſe, it will prevent their coming out, and for ever cures the Tooth-ach.

The ſaid Operator cups with an Engine, without Fire, ſcarcely to be felt; and is to be ſpoken with at ſeaſonable Hours, except on Wedneſdays and Saturdays.

No. 202. Monday, October 22, 1711.

Verdier's Hummums is in Belton-ſtreet, the End of Brownlow-ſtreet; where Perſons may be privately ſweated, bathed and cupped, with the ſame Inſtrument

he himſelf firſt invented, and is uſed no where elſe but at the ſaid Verdier's Houſe, and exceeds all others, tho' ſeveral have and do ſtill endeavour to counterfeit the ſame. All Perſons who deſire to be cupped at their own Houſes, ſhall be carefully attended by his Succeſſor (a German) Daniel Hahn, who has practiſed it theſe many Years paſt. Note, It is falſely reported that the Houſe is left off.

No. 304. Monday, February 18, 1712.

Theſe are to give Notice, That at the Glaſs-Lanthorn in Plough-Yard in Gray's-Inn-Lane, ſtill lives Suſanna Kirleus, the Daughter of that Eminent Doctor Tho. Kirleus, (who was a Sworn Phyſician to K. Charles II, &c.) who with his famous Pills and Drink cures the ſecret Diſeaſe, and all Ulcers, Sores, Swellings, Kings Evil, Scabs, Itch, Scurfs, Scurveys, and Leproſies, though never ſo great, without hindering Buſineſs, or the Uſe of Mercury, which deſtroys many; and cures any who ſend their Grief and Age without ſeeing them, having had above 20 Years Experience in the Doctor's Life time. The Drink is 3s. the Quart, the Pills 1s. the Box. She gives her Advice in Diſtempers, to all that write or come to her, gratis, and deals with all Perſons according to their Abilities.

No. 331. Thursday, March 20, 1712.

Whereas it has, and ſtill is, induſtriouſly Reported by ſome Pretender to that difficult Operation for cutting for the Stone, that Dr. Greenfield, who is a College Phyſician, is dead, which is abſolutely Falſe, he being now alive and well, and ſtill succeſsfully Performs that Operation, which if deſired will be teſtified for Truth by 3 Perſons which he has Cutt within theſe 3 Months, who

are well Cured: He now Lives at the Golden-Wheat-Sheaf in the Old-Bayly, where he is to be adviſed with for the Stone, Gravel, and all Diſtempers incident to human Bodies, and will attend at their Houſes when deſired.

No. 352. Monday, April 14, 1712.

Dr. Maynwaringe undertakes the Curing of ſuch desperate and moſt difficult Diſeaſes, wherein ſome very able and long-experienc'd Phyſicians and Surgeons in Hoſpitals and great Cities have failed in the Attempt. Other Men very learned and famed for Practice refuſe ſuch Buſineſs, wherein they have no Hope of Performance with Credit; ſuch as theſe: Internal Apoſtems, Ulcers, Fiſtula's, Cancers, Conſumptive Waſtings, External Cancerous Tumors, or Ulcers cancerated, Scrofulous Tumors, called King's-Evil, Rheumatiſm, Gout, and ſuch like, ſeeming incurable to others, he receives into his Care for Cure, and is ſucceſsful by means extraordinary. At the Moor's Head (for Diſtinction) in Baldwin's-Garden, by Grays-Inn. No. 426. Wednesday, July 9, 1712.

Thomas Fern Chyrurgeon, who has cur'd ſeveral Hundreds of the King's Evil, and all kind of Leprous as well as Scrofulous Humours, for above Twenty Years, Lives in Grange Court near Lincolns Inn. His Treatiſe of the Evil is Sold by D. Brown, at the Black Swan without Temple Barr; G. Strahan, at the Golden Ball in Cornhill; and at the Author's Houſe, pr. 1s. 6d. Bound. 1s. Stitcht. Where may be had Mr. Morrices Miſcellanies, with his Eſſay on the Poets, Dedicated to the Duke of Buckingham.

No. 542. Friday, November 21, 1712.

Specimen Advertiſements

Robert Norris at the Peſtle and Mortar on Snow-Hill, having been many Years ſucceſsful in the Cure of Lunaticks, is removed to the Peſtle and Mortar near the Middle of Hatton-Garden; where he hath a very convenient large Houſe and Garden, airy, and fit to receive Perſons of the beſt Rank of either Sex, with ſuitable Attendance. Any Perſons applying themſelves as above, may there be ſatisfied, that the Cure ſhall be induſtrioufly endeavoured (and by God's Bleſſing effected) on reaſonable Terms. And likewiſe thoſe incurable boarded.

Vol. VIII, No. 602. Monday, October 4, 1714.

NOSTRUMS

One of the moſt ſovereign Things in the whole Compaſs of Phyſick, to preſerve from Infection by corrupt Air or contagious Diſeaſes, and to keep the Body in a good State of Health and Vigour, &c. is Stoughton's great Cordial Elixir, (as hath been always particularly mention'd in the Bills with it, and as appears by a Certificate from the Weſt-Indies, manifeſtly ſaving the Lives of many; and another very lately from Sweden, where great Numbers drink it, and not one who took it (to the Perſon's beſt Knowledge and Obſervation) has had the Diſeaſe. 'Tis to be taken in a Morning as they direct, or once more in a Day with the Addition (for this purpoſe only) of a few Drops of Lemmon-Juice or Sevil-Orange. This Elixir is famous throughout Europe; and drank by moſt Gentlemen in their Wine as a Bitter inſtead of Wormwood, which dulls the Brain and deſtroys the Sight: This makes the beſt Purl in Beer or Ale, Purl

Royal in Sack, and the bitter Draught in a Minute. I can ſay no more here, but refer to the Bills with it. 'Tis now drank by moſt of the Officers in the Army, and taken to Sea by many Commanders; and great Quantities have been ſent lately to Holland, Ireland, Sweden, and Moscow, Scotland, Newcaſtle, &c. Prepared only by R. Stoughton, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in Southwark, who hath ſet it forth almoſt theſe 20 Years; and is now ſold at ſome one Bookſeller's, Shopkeeper's, or Coffee-houſe in moſt Cities and great Towns in Europe. Price 1s. each Bottle. No. 54. Wednesday, May 2, 1711.

Famous Drops for Hypocondriack Melancholly: Which effectually cure on the Spot, by rectifying the Stomach and Blood, cleanſing them from all Impurities, and giving a new Turn to their Ferment, attenuating all viſcous tenacious Humours (which make the Head heavy, clog the Spirits, confuſe the Mind, and cauſe the deepeſt Melancholly with direful Views and black Reflections) comforting the Brain and Nerves, compoſing the hurried Thoughts, and introducing bright lively Ideas and pleaſant Briſkneſs, inſtead of diſmal Apprehenſions and dark Incumbrance of the Soul, ſetting the Intellectuals at Liberty to act with Courage, Serenity and ſteady Chearfulneſs, and cauſing a viſible diffuſive Joy to reign in the Room of uneaſy Doubts, Fears, &c. for which it may be truly eſteem'd infallible. Price 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions. Sold only at Mr. Bell's Bookſeller at the Croſs-Keys and Bible in Cornhill near the Royal-Exchange. No. 54. Wednesday, May 2, 1711.

Specimen Advertiſements

Loſs of Memory or Forgetfulneſs, certainly Cured, By a grateful Electuary peculiarly adapted for that end; it ſtrikes at the Prime Cauſe (which few apprehend) of Forgetfulneſs, makes the Head clear and eaſie, the Spirits free, active and undiſturbed; corroborates and revives all the noble Faculties of the Soul, ſuch as Thought, Judgment, Apprehenſion, Reaſon and Memory; which laſt in particular it ſo ſtrengthens, as to render that Faculty exceeding quick and good beyond imagination; thereby enabling thoſe whoſe Memory was before almoſt totally loſt, to remember the Minuteſt Circumſtance of their Affairs, &c. to a wonder. Price 2s. 6d. a Pot. Sold only at Mr. Payne's at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Church Yard near Cheapſide with Directions.

No. 105. Saturday, June 30, 1711.

An Admirable Confect, which aſſuredly Cures Stuttering or Stammering in Children or grown Perſons, tho' never ſo bad, cauſing them to ſpeak diſtinct and free, without any trouble or difficulty; it remedies all manner of Impediments in the Speech, or diſorders of the Voice of any kind, proceeding from what Cauſe ſoever, rendering thoſe Perſons capable of ſpeaking eaſily, free, and with a clear Voice, who before were not able to utter a Sentence without Heſitation; its ſtupendous Effects, in ſo quickly and infallibly curing Stuttering, Stammering and all diſorders of the Voice and difficulty in delivery of the Speech are really Wonderful. Price 2s. 6d. a Pot, with Directions. Sold only at Mr. Oſborn's Toyſhop at the Roſe and Crown under St. Dunſtan's church, Fleetſtreet.

No. 122. Friday, July 20, 1711.

Out of the Spectator

An aſſured Cure for Leanneſs; which proceeds from a Cauſe that few know, but eaſily remov'd by an unparallel'd Specifick Tincture, which fortifies the Stomach, purifies the Blood, takes off Fretfulneſs in the Mind, occaſions reſt and eaſy Sleep, and as certainly diſpoſes and cauſes the Body to thrive and become plump and fleſhy, if no manifeſt Diſtemper afflicts the Patient, as Water will quench Fire; 'tis alſo the beſt Remedy in Nature for all Chronick Diſeaſes that take their Riſe from a bad Digeſtion in the Stomach, which this Specifick, Tincture Infallibly rectifies and thereby Cures. It is pleaſant to taſte, and is ſold only at Mr. Payn's Toy-ſhop at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Churchyard near Cheapſide. Price 3s. 6d. a Bottle with Directions.

No. 125. Tuesday, July 24, 1711.

Angelick Snuff: The moſt noble Compoſition in the World, removing all manner of Diſorders of the Head and Brain, eaſing the moſt excruciating Pain in a Moment; taking away all Swimming or Giddineſs proceeding from Vapours, &c. alſo Drowſineſs, Sleepineſs and other Lethargick Effects, perfectly curing Deafneſs to Admiration, and all Humours or Soreneſs in the Eyes, &c. ſtrengthning them when weak, certainly cures Catarrhs, or Defluxions of Rheum, and remedies the Toothach inſtantly; is excellently beneficial in Apoplectick Fits and Falling Sickneſs, and aſſuredly prevents thoſe Diſtempers; corroborates the Brain, comforts the Nerves, and revives the Spirits. Its admirable Efficacy in all the above mention'd Diſeaſes has been experienced above a Thouſand times, and very juſtly cauſes it to be eſteem'd

the moſt beneficial Snuff in the World, being good for all ſorts of Perſons. Price 1s. a Paper, with Directions. Sold only at Mr. Payn's Toyſhop at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Churchyard near Cheapſide.

No. 136. Monday, August 6, 1711.

An Incomparable pleaſant Tincture to reſtore the Senſe of Smelling, tho' loſt for many Years. A few Drops of which being ſnuff'd up the Noſe, infallibly Cures thoſe who have loſt their Smell, let it proceed from what Cauſe ſoever; it admirably opens all manner of Obſtructions of the Olfactory, or Smelling Nerves, comforts and ſtrengthens the Head and Brain, and revives the Smelling Faculty to a Miracle, effectually removing whatever is the Cauſe of the Diſorder of that Senſe, and perfectly Cures, ſo as to cauſe the Perſon to ſmell as quick and well, as any in the World. Price 2s. 6d. a Bottle. Sold only at Mr. Payne's Toyſhop at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Church Yard near Cheapſide, with Directions.

No. 141. Saturday, August 11, 1711.

Doctor *Coleburt's* moſt famous Elixir, and Salt of Lemmons, which have effected ſuch ſurprizing Cures in all Diſtempers, that the Endeavours of Counterfeits are baffled and aſhamed; are ſtill ſold in vaſt Quantities by Mr. Lawrence Green at the green Poſts in Dean-ſtreet in Fetter-lane, and no where elſe in Great-Britain, where the ſame may be had Wholeſale with Allowance, or Retail; with Direction for Travellers and others, at the uſual Prizes, viz. The Elixir at 2s. per ouz. Bottle, half

Bottle at 1s. Salt of Lemmons 2s. 6d. per ouz. Bottle, half Bottle 1s. 3d. N. B. Each Paper of Directions is ſtamped to prevent Counterfeits, or ignorant Pretenders.

No. 156. Wednesday, August 29, 1711.

Conſumptions of all ſorts radically Cured by a famous Elixir peculiarly invented for that Diſeaſe; its wonderful Efficacy ſufficiently explodes the Erronious Opinion, that Conſumptions are incurable, ſince it abſolutely retrieves the Patient, though reduc'd to a meer Skelleton; quickly takes off all the Symptoms, as Cough, Hoarſeneſs, Wheaſing, ſhortneſs of Breath, Pain or Weight in the Breaſt, ſpitting of Blood, ſoreneſs of the Stomach, Throat or Wind-pipe; alſo Catarrhs or Defluxions of ſharp Rhume, and all Ptiſical and Aſthmatick Affects, Hectick Feaver, &c. perfectly cures all internal Ulcers, reſtores all inward Waſtings, Weakneſs and decay of Nature, being Balſamic and Strengthning beyond Compariſon; it aſſuredly eradicates the firſt Principle, or cauſe of Conſumptions, rectifying the Diſorders of Stomach and firſt Paſſages, creating an Appetite, procuring a good Digeſtion, reducing the vicious Ferment of the Blood and Juices, correcting the Acrid Salts that erode the Lungs, Certainly healing Ulcers therein, and infallibly curing all ſorts of Conſumptions, tho' never ſo bad, in a very ſhort time to a Miracle. Price 3s. 6d. a Bottle with Directions. Sold only at Mr. Osborn's Toyſhop at the Roſe and Crown under St. Dunſtan's Church, in Fleetſtreet.

No. 200. Friday, October 19, 1711.

Hungary Water, right and fine, large half Pint (Flint) Bottles, Sold for 15d. per Bottle at Mr. Strahan's, Book-

ſeller over againſt the Royal Exchange in Cornhil, Young Man's Coffee-houſe at Charing-croſs, Mitchel's Coffee-houſe in Crutchet Fryar's, and no where elſe in Town. Thoſe that want quantities to ſend in the Country, or beyond Sea, may be ſupplied at Mr. Strahan's aforeſaid, and have great Encouragement. Note, It is the ſame ſort by which Iſabella Queen of Hungary ſo long preſerved her Life and Health, ſhe always poured a ſmall quantity in the Water ſhe waſhed her Hands and Face withal, which wonderfully refreſhed the Spirits, comforted the Nerves, and preſerved Beauty; ſhe uſed it with great Succeſs in old Pains and Rheumatiſm, by rubbing the Part by the Fire, and before all things commends it for Pains in the Head, and for the Vapours being ſmelled to, for a cold Stomach, and to help Digeſtion, nothing better than a little in a Draught of Ale in the Morning. It ought to be uſed by all Barbers to waſh Gentlemens Heads and Faces after Shaving, I mean to pour a little in the Water; and by Bagnio-keepers, who ſhould pour ſome of theſe Bottles over the Gentlemen and Ladies when they come out of the Bath.

No. 209. Tuesday, October 30, 1711.

The moſt excellent Chymical Balſam, which infallibly cures the Gout or any rheumatick Pains, though the moſt exquiſite and ſharp that were ever felt. This moſt noble Balſam has been long made uſe of private in Families, who having found the Benefit, think it a Crime it ſhould not be publiſhed, that all who are afflicted may partake of ſo great a Good. It cures all green Wounds and running Sores. Sold only at the Widow Gardner's

Tnbacconiſt in Little Britain, and Mr. Lawrence's Toy-ſhop at the Corner of Bucklers-Bury, at 2s. 6d. the Pot with Directions. No. 254. Friday, December 21, 1711.

Daffy's Elixir Salutis, a moſt pleaſant and ſucceſsful Cordial Drink approved by the moſt eminent Phyſicians to Cure moſt Chronical Diſtempers incident to Human Bodies, as the Gout, Stone, Cholick, Dropſie, and all Scorbuticks as many Lords, and other honourable Perſons have experienced; the Price whereof is but 2s. the half Pint Bottle, the half Bottle at 1s. with Directions at large, Sold at Mr. Green's at the two Green Poſts in Deanſtreet, Fetter-lane. Good Allowance by Wholeſale, &c. No. 287. Tuesday, January 29, 1712.

Daffy's famous Elixir Salutis, Prepared by Catherine Daffy, the Fineſt now expos'd to Sale, prepar'd from the beſt Druggs, and the Original Receipt, which my Father Mr. Thomas Daffy, having experienc'd the Virtues of it, imparted to his Kinſman Mr. Anthony Daffy, who publiſh'd the ſame to his own great Advantage. This very Original Receipt is now in my poſſeſſion, left me by my Father under his own Hand. My Brother Mr. Daniel Daffy, late Apothecary in Nottingham, made this Elixir from the ſame Receipt, and Sold it there during his Life. Thoſe, who know me, will believe me, and thoſe who do not, may be convinc'd I am no Counterfeit, by the Colour, Taſt, Smell, and juſt Operation of my Elixir. Sold at the Hand and Pen in Maiden Lane, Covent-Garden, London; and many other Places in Town and Country. No. 355. Thursday, April 17, 1712.

Specimen Advertiſements

Whereas the Viper has been a Medicine approv'd by the Phyſicians of all Nations; there is now prepar'd the Volatil Spirit Compound of it, a Preparation altogether new, not only exceeding all Volatiles and Cordials whatſoever, but all the Preparations of the Viper it ſelf, being the Receipt of a late eminent Phyſician, and prepared only by a Relation. It is the moſt Sovereign Remedy againſt all Faintings, Swoonings, Lowneſs of Spirits, Vapours, &c. As alſo in all ill Habits of Body, or Disorders proceeding from Intemperance, Eating of Fruit, Drinking of bad Wine, or any other poyſonous or crude Liquors, and is good to carry off the ill Effects or Remains of the Bark of Jeſuits Powder. Sold only at the following Coffee-houſes, viz. John's in Swithin's alley near the Royal Exchange, Nando's in Fleetſtreet, and at St. James's in St. James's-ſtreet, at 5s. per Bottle.

No. 375. Saturday, May 10, 1712.

JATROPOTON, or a moſt grateful and wholeſome Corrective of all noxious Aigre: too ſharp and flat Drink, viz. Wines, Beers, Cyders, &c. by a few Drops of Liquor in an Inſtant; the Drink retaining its full Taſte, Vertue, and Colour, except that it renders all ſuch too ſharp and flat Drink ſofter and briſker to any Degree requir'd. It makes all too thin, ſharp, raking, tartareous Wines to the Palate richer, as well as more wholeſome. All Rheniſh Wines (for Inſtance) without the Clary Flavour, ſeem converted in perfect Burgundy. In Wines mix'd with Water it has the full Effect of the German Spaws, and is very proper to drink upon the mineral Waters. If

Wines, &c. are on the Fret or Foul, it ſtays the Fret, and fines them down very ſoon. Good or bad Waters for ordinary Uſes are by it diſtinguiſh'd in a Moment, if bad it becomes very cloudy, if good it remains almoſt clear. The Truth of theſe Facts any one may eaſily demonſtrate to himſelf, without farther Directions. This Liquor is an occult Alcali, that is, to taſte, perfectly ſaline; in Operation powerfully alcalious, whereby it is qualify'd to penetrate and paſs deep into the Digeſtions, and muſt of Neceſſity abſort and dulcify all noctious Acids, and diſſolve all preternatural Coagulations there; as in a Glaſs Viol, with a gentle Heat, it will diſſolve and dulcify the ſtrongeſt hard Cheeſe, &c. Thus it infallibly and preſently takes off all ſuperfluous Acidities of the Stomach, Spleen, Reins, and Bowels, cauſing the Heart burn, Stomach Pains, Flatus's, Cholicks, Difficulties of Urine, and prevents many other ill Effects from the ſame Cauſes. It inſtantly qualifies for Digeſtion the Remains of a late Debauch or Surfeit. The Doſe for Cure from 40 to 80 Drops, or more, in an ordinary Glaſs of any uſual Drink (Wines the beſt) with no other ſenſible Operation than of copious Eructations, Sweat, and Urine. The Doſe for ordinary Uſe 3 or 4 Drops, or more, as every one likes. It is an approv'd excellent Menstruum for the Extraction of Chymical Tinctures, Any one may have the Salt in Forma Sicca, (which makes all fermented Liquors drink ſtronger) or a farther Account of it, on Notice directed as below. To be ſold at the Rate of 1s. the two Ounce Bottle, with printed Directions, by Mr. Walford, at John's Coffee houſe in Birchin-Lane near the Royal Exchange, London. Note,

Such a Bottle will be ſufficient to correct many Gallons of Drink.

No. 404. Friday, June 13, 1712.

Inſtant Cure for Diſeaſes of the Nerves, whether Palſical, Convulſive, Trembling, Contractions, Relaxations, Weakneſs, Numbneſs, Coldneſs, or the like; by a Cephalick Tincture, whoſe Effects are really wonderful, not to be believ'd, but by thoſe that have taken it; be the Diseaſe from whatever Cauſe, or ſeated in any particular part, as Head, Back, Limbs, or Whole Body. To be had for 3s. 6d. the Bottle with Directions, at the Golden Key in Warton's Court near Holborn-Bars.

No. 492. Wednesday, September 24, 1712.

Celebrated Vapour Tincture, so deſervedly famous for curing Vapours, Melancholy, Hyppo, Dizzineſs, or Fluſhings in the Face, Heart-burning and the ill Effects of Snuffs. The many thouſand Inſtances of Cures in theſe Diſeaſes, in ſo ſhort a Time by ſo ſmall a Quantity, and ſo pleaſant a Medicine, occaſions ſuch a great Demand, for the Conveniency of each part of London, 'tis continued to be Sold from Deard's under St. Dunſtan's Church, and at the Hat and Star in St. Paul's Church-yard, Toy-ſhops, and Mrs. Dupuy a Millener in Pall-Mall, for half a Crown each Bottle, and Directions.

Vol. VIII, No. 568. Friday, July 16, 1714.

The Wonderful and Never-failing Remedy againſt thoſe poyſonous Vermin the Bugs, which kills them in a Moment, and they never breed any more where this has been uſed, in Beadſteads, Houſes or Shipping. The

Bottle and Pot, with printed Directions, Price 3s. To prevent Counterfeits, they are ſealed with my Coat of Arms; the Flying Swan, and Crown about the Neck, To be ſold at the Black Raven, a Milliner's Shop, at the Foot of Crums hill, Greenwich; at Mr. Barnwell's, Fruiterer, over-againſt Greſham-College in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet; and at Mr. Drapentier's, Engraver, in George-ſtreet, over-againſt the Blue-Anchor in Forſter-Lane; where you may be ſatisfied of its Virtue.

Vol. VIII, No. 584. Monday, August 23, 1714.

Cephalic Tincture,

So long celebrated for curing Convulſions, Apoplexies, Palſies, Head-Pains, Vapours, and all Nervous Diſtempers, Infants Fits inſtantly, tho' hereditarily mortal to whole Families before, as was experienced by Mr. Lane's Child at the Wool-pack in Cannon-ſtreet, and two Children of 'Squire Brace's in Weſtminſter, and other numberleſs Teſtimonies. It is of admirable Uſe to refine the blood to a due Circulation, to free it from ſtagnation and ſudden Death, fit for hard Drinkers and thoſe that uſe little Exerciſe. It is ſold in 5 Shilling and Half-Crown Bottles, with a Book of its Virtues and Directions, from Markham's under St. Dunſtan's Church, and Allcrofts in Corn-hill, Toyſhops, and no where elſe.

Vol. VIII, No. 588. Wednesday, September 1, 1714.

For all Indiſpoſitions of the Stomach and Impurities of the Blood; for the Scurvy, and all its Attendants; to create an Appetite, and help Digeſtion; to prevent Infection from contagious Air or Diſeaſes; and to keep the

Body in a due State of Health and Vigour, &c. Dr. Stoughton's great Cordial Elixir excells any one Preparation in the World. 'Tis now famous throughout Europe; and is ſold in moſt Cities and great Towns thereof, and taken to Sea by moſt that go: And being ſuch a pleaſant and agreeable Bitter, moſt Gentlemen drink it in Wine, Ladies in Tea, &c. And is of ſuch Uſe to perfect the Digeſtion 2 or 3 Hours after Dinner, and create a freſh Appetite, ſuppreſs Vapours, and raiſe the Spirits when dull and low, that few Ladies drink Tea in an Afternoon without theſe Drops in it, 8 or 10 whereof, dropt upon the Sugar firſt, to each Diſh, is enough. Prepared only by him at his Houſe in Bartholomew-lane, near the Royal-Exchange, London, he having Her late Majeſty's moſt gracious Letters Patents for the ſole making thereof. 'Tis ſo great a cleanſer of the Blood and expeller of Wind, that Hundreds have been cured of Agues and Cholicks by this Elixir only, taken as the Bills direct, being in French, Dutch and Spaniſh, as well as Engliſh: And 'tis deſired they may be carefully read over and obſerved:

Vol. VIII, No. 596. Monday, September 20, 1714.

COSMETICKS

AND

OTHER

TOILET ARTICLES

The famous Spaniſh Blacking for Gentlemen's Shoes, that ever was Invented or Uſed; it making them always

look like New, Never Daubs the Hands in putting on, or Soils the Stockings in wearing; neither has it the ordinary Gloſs of German-Balls, or the intolerable noiſome ſtink of Size, but of is an agreeable Scent. It indeed makes the Shoes look extreamly Neat and mightily preſerves the Leather: All that uſe it Admire it, and thoſe that once try it, will never uſe any thing elſe. Sold for 1s. 6d. the Pot, with Directions, (which will laſt 3 or 4 Months) only at Mr. John Hannam's, a Toyſhop, at the 3 Angels near Foſter-Lane in Cheapſide.

No. 108. Wednesday, July 4, 1711.

The Delightful Chymical Liquor, for the Breath, Teeth, and Gums. Which in a Moment makes the moſt Nauſeous Breath Smell delicately Fine and Charming, and in a very little time infallibly Cures, ſo that an offenſive Breath will not return; It certainly makes the blackeſt and moſt foul Teeth perfectly White, clean and Beautiful to a Miracle; cures the Scurvy in the Gums, tho' never ſo inveterate, making the Fleſh grow again, when almoſt Eaten away, and infallibly, faſtens looſe Teeth to Admiration, even in Old People, who ſo often falſly think their Age to be the Occaſion: In ſhort, for delightfully Perfuming, and quickly curing an Ill-ſcented Breath, for preſently making the blackeſt Teeth moſt excellently White, certainly faſtening them when Looſe, effectually preſerving them from Rotting or Decaying, and aſſuredly curing the Scurvy in the Gums, it has not its Equal in the Univerſe, as Abundance of the Nobility and Gentry throughout the Kingdom have Experienced. Is Sold at Mr. Payn's a Toy-Shop at the Angel and

Crown in St. Paul's Church-Yard, near Cheap-ſide at 2s. 6d. a Bottle with Directions.

No. 155. Tuesday, August 28, 1711.

Incomparable Perfuming Drops for Handkerchiefs, and all other Linnen Cloths, Gloves, &c. being the moſt Excellent for that purpoſe in the Univerſe, for they Stain nothing that is perfumed with 'em, any more than fair Water, but are the moſt Delectable, Fragrant and Oderiferous Perfume in Nature, and good againſt all Diſeaſes of the Head and Brain: By their delicious Smell, they Comfort, Revive and Refreſh all the Senſes, Natural, Vital and Animal, enliven the Spirits, chear the Heart, and drive away Melancholy: They alſo Perfume Rooms, Beds, Preſſes, Drawers, Boxes, &c. making them ſmell ſurprizingly Fine and Odoriferous. They perfume the Hands excellently, are an extraordinary Scent for the Pocket; and, in ſhort, are ſo exceeding Pleaſant and Delightful, ſo admirably Curious and Delicate, and of ſuch general Uſe, that nothing in the World can compare with 'em. Sold only at Mr. Payn's Toyſhop at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Church yard near Cheap-ſide, at 2s. 6d. a Bottle with Directions.

No. 271. Thursday, January 10, 1712.

The Royal Chymical Waſh-Ball for the Hands and face, *above theſe 8 Years* largely experienc'd and highly recommended by all that uſe them, and that for making the Skin ſo delicately ſoft and ſmooth, as not to be paralell'd by either Waſh, Powder, Coſmetick, &c. it being indeed a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetters, Ring-worms, Morphew, Sun-burn,

Scurf, Pimples, Pits or Redneſs of the Small-pox, keeping it of a laſting and extream Whiteneſs, it ſoon alters red or rough Hands; and is admirable in Shaving the Head, which not only gives a more exquiſite ſharpneſs to the Razor, but ſo comforts the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catching Cold; and is of a grateful and pleaſant Scent, without the leaſt Grain of Mercury. Is ſold only by Mrs. Lambert, Glover, the corner of Pope's-Head-Alley againſt the Royal Exchange, and at Mr. Giles's, Millener, next Hercules Pillars Alley by the Temple, and no where elſe in London by Retail, price 1s. each. N. B. For the Conveniency of all Country Gentry, &c. any Shopkeeper in any County, City or great Town, where theſe Balls are not already Sold, may (on Notice given to Mr. Lambert as above) have them to ſell again with good Allowance to the Dozen.

No. 390. Wednesday, May 28, 1712.

The Gentlewoman who liv'd 20 Years in Racquet-Court, and 7 Years in Crane-Court in Fleetſtreet, and has ſerved moſt of the Quality in England, Scotland and Ireland, alſo the Eaſt and Weſt Indies, with the moſt excellent Curioſities for preſerving the Face, Hands and Teeth, in preſent Beauty; for colouring red or grey Hair to a lovely brown or black, a Coſmatick that certainly takes away the Spots and Marks remaining after the Small-Pox, with many other rare Secrets in Phyſick, is now removed to her own Houſe the upper end of Wine Office Court in Gough Square, next Door to the Sun dial on the Left-hand, where you may be furniſhed with all things as formerly, and all prepared with her own Hand: She is to be ſpoken

with every Day from 9 to 12, and from 2 till 8 at Night. She has a Houſe in Lawrence-ſtreet near the Church in Chelſea, to be Lett or ſold, of 4 Rooms, and 2 large Dreſſing-rooms on a Floor; with a Garden in good Order, well planted with Wall-fruit and Greens, and other Fruit-trees; a good Kitchen, Waſh-houſe and Brew-houſe, and all other Offices fit for a Family. Enquire at Mrs. Maddox's over againſt the Croſs-Keys in Chelſea, or at her Houſe in Wine-Office-Court as above directed.

No. 499. Thursday, October 2, 1712.

The Incomparable Powder for cleaning the Teeth, which has given ſo great Satisfaction to moſt of the Nobility and Gentry in England. Sold only at Mr. Halfey's, Bookſeller, at the Plow and Harrow near the Royal Exchange Cornhill; and at Mr. Markham's Toyſhop at the 7 Stars under St. Dunſtan's Church, Fleetſtreet. It at once uſing makes the Teeth as white as Ivory, tho' never ſo Black or Yellow, and effectually preſerves them from Rotting or Decaying, continuing them Sound to exceeding Old Age. It wonderfully cures the Scurvy in the Gums, prevents Rheum or Defluction, kills Worms at the Roots of the Teeth, and thereby hinders the Tooth-Ach. It admirably faſtens looſe Teeth, being a neat cleanly Medicine, of a pleaſant and grateful Scent. Price 1s. the Box. At the ſame Place is ſold, the highly eſteem'd Lip ſalve for Ladies, &c. of a charming Scent. Price 1s. the Box. No. 506. Friday, October 10, 1712.

The great Reputation of the Engliſh Barrel Soap has gained amongſt the Quality and Gentry, is a ſufficient Teſtification of its Excellency, it being every way as good

as the beſt Crown Soap, goes as far, keeps much better and longer, is ſweeter in ſmell, and makes the fineſt Linnen clear and white to Admiration, certainly preſerving its ſtrength, and keeping it from turning Yellow, and for ſcowring of Silks, Wool or Woollens, no Soap exceeds it; the Secret of making it, is known to none but Wm. Cowpland, Soapmaker, at the 3 Pidgeons and Crown in the Old Bailey, near Ludgate, where it is made and Sold, and no where elſe, therefore beware of being impos'd upon by Ignorant Pretenders. pr. for ready Money (ſince the Tax upon all Soap Commenced) 3l. 12s. a Barrel; the ſmalleſt Veſſel is half a Firkin which contains 32 pounds Neat, pr. 9s. being but about 3 pence Farthing a pound.

No. 547. Thursday, November 27, 1712.

Whereas one William Cowpland has, by ſeveral Advertiſements, pretended himſelf to be the only Perſon that knows how to make the Engliſh Barrell'd White Soap: To prevent the Publick therefore from being impoſed on by ſuch groundleſs Pretences, this is to give Notice, That Thomas Vincent, at the Three Doves in Marrow-bone ſtreet, at the Upper-End of St. James's Hay-Market, made that Soap for ſeveral Years before ever the ſaid Cowpland pretended to any Knowledge of that Trade; and that he now makes and ſells the very beſt Barrell'd Soap, that is, for ready Money 3l. 12s. per Barrel; the smalleſt Cask is Half a Firken, which contains 32 Pound Neat, at 9s. And likewiſe extraordinary good hard Cake-Soap for Waſh-Balls, or other Uſes, and ſeveral other Sorts of Soap, at reaſonable Rates.

No. 443. Tuesday, July 29, 1712.

Specimen Advertiſements

The beſt Barbadoes Cittron Water, to be ſold at John's Coffee-houſe in Birchin-lane.

Vol. VIII, No. 608. Monday, October 18, 1714.

The famous Italian Water, for Dying Red and Grey Hairs of the Head and Eye-Brows into a laſting Brown or Black; at 1, 2; or 4s. the Bottle, with printed Directions for the Uſe of it. To be had at Mrs. Hannam's Toy-Shop, at the Sign of the Three Angels near the Half-Moon Tavern in Cheapſide.

Vol. VIII, No. 634. Friday, December 17, 1714.

PERSONAL

Whereas A. B. received a Letter from C. D. he earneſtly deſires he would come to Town on Thurſday next, and that he will ſend a Friend to A. B. who promiſes he will give full Satisfaction with all Aſſurance to C. D's own deſire. No. 191. Tuesday, October 9, 1711.

Whereas a Letter was directed to the Maſter of the Theatre in the Hay-Market, Dated November 2, 1711. Subſcribed G. Newton. The Perſon in the ſaid Letter mention'd deſires the ſaid G. Newton to meet him before the ſaid Maſter in Hatton-Garden on Tueſday next at Nine a Clock in the Morning, as he hopes to be believed.

No. 219. Saturday, November 10, 1711.

A Penny-Poſt Letter, dated the 15th Inſtant, and ſigned G. S. is come to the Hands of the Perſon to whom it was directed. If the Gentleman, who wrote the ſaid

Letter, will by a Line in Writing, or otherwiſe, let the Perſon to whom it was directed know where he may ſee him, he doubts not but to give him full Satisfaction as to the Contents of his ſaid Letter.

No. 277. Thursday, January 17, 1712.

The Ladies that call'd at Mr. Charles Lillie's at the Corner of Beauford Buildings, in a Hackney Coach on Wedneſday Night, the 6th of this Inſtant, about 10 a Clock, are deſired to let him know where to direct to them, he being now able to give a particular account of what they enquired after.

No. 305. Tuesday, February 19, 1712.

Whereas two Letters, one dated Thurſday Morning and the other Wedneſday Night, are come to Hand from a Perſon who on Wedneſday the 20th of February in the Morning went away from the Houſe in London where he lived, and on ſaid Day took his Leave of one who was to go to Cambridge; This may certify, that if the Writer of the ſaid Letters will return to the Houſe from whence he went, he ſhall find Reception if he returns immediately.

No. 314. Friday, February 29, 1712.

The Letter A. B. dated the 24th of June, 1714, is come to Hand, and the Perſon deſires a farther Correſpondence, and would be glad to know who is ſo induſtrious to ſerve 'em, and upon Word and Honour ſhall be kept a Secret, and A. B. always eſteem'd a Friend.

Vol. VIII, No. 560. Monday, June 28, 1714.

Specimen Advertiſements

MISCELLANEOUS

WHereas Her Majeſty hath been Graciouſly pleas'd to grant her Royal Letters Patents unto Mr. Michael Cole, for the ſole Uſe of his Invention of a new ſort of Lights, conſiſting of one entire Globular Glaſs, which will caſt a true, clear, ſtrong and uniform Light, without glaring or any dark Shadow, and which by Experience hath been found to be very Uſeeul and Ornamental in Churches, Halls, Stair-Caſes, Streets, and any other Publick Places. Theſe are to give Notice to all Perſons deſirous to be Accommodated with the ſame, that they can be afforded and maintained at one third part of the Charge of other Lights heretofore us'd, and that the Patentee or his Agents may be heard of, or ſpoken with at Mr. Peter Smith's a Merchant in New Court in Swithin's Lane near Lumbard Street.

No. 91. Thursday, June 14, 1711.

To all that uſe Chaiſes.

WHereas Her Majeſty has been Graciouſly pleas'd lately to grant her Letters Patents to Henry Mill, Gent. for the ſole Uſe and Benefit of Making and Vending certain Steel Springs, by him Invented for the Eaſe of Perſons Riding in Chaiſes, &c. Theſe are to advertiſe, that the ſame do effectually perform the End deſign'd, by preventing all Jolts over Kennels or Rugged Ways; and are to be diſpos'd of at the 3 Golden Chairs the Corner of the Piazza, Covent Garden, as likewiſe at the Coach-Makers in London and Weſtminſter, at 40s. per Pair, which Expence is abundantly made up, by

caufing the Chaifes to laft much longer. The Springs will be no Burthen to the Horfe being but 14 Pound Weight, and tho' fo Light and cheap, may be made ufe of many Years without Repair. Attendance is given from 10 to 12 every Morning. No. 99. Saturday, June 23, 1711.

All Gentlemen and others, that are Lovers of good Prints, may have the true Originals, after the greateft Mafters, as Raphael, Michael Angelo, Reuben, Le Brun, Julii Romano of many forts, as large Scripture Stories out of the Old and New Teftament; all forts of Altar-Pieces, Fram'd and Unfram'd; the large and fmall Battels of Alexander: With many more too long to be incerted, proper for Furnifhing Rooms, Stair-Cafes, and Clofets; Sold at reafonable Rates, by J. Smith at the Picture Shop in Exeter Change in the Strand, at the Weft-end within. With Allowance to them that Sell again. No. 105. Saturday, June 30, 1711.

Whereas Colonel Hen. Hawker dy'd about two Months fince indebted to his Nephew Colonel Peter Hawker, now a Prifoner in Spain, in a Confiderable Sum of Mony; and it being apprehended by Elizabeth Hawker, the Wife of the faid Peter Hawker, that the faid Peter Hawker has lately remitted to the faid Hen. Hawker, fince his death, feveral Bills of Exchange: This is to defire all Merchants and others, not to pay any Bills of Exchange drawn upon them payable to the faid Henry Hawker, upon the account of the faid Peter Hawker, to any Perfon whatever, but to give Notice to the faid Elizabeth Hawker at Mr. Harrifon's, a Woollen

Draper, at the Golden Angel in Bedford Street in Covent Garden, for which they ſhall be well Gratified.

No. 117. Saturday, July 14, 1711.

Propoſals for Graving and Printing the Gallery of Raphael at Hampton-court.

It being univerſally allowed that the Cartones in the ſaid Gallery are the moſt valuable Set of portable Pictures in the World, and her Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed to grant her Royal Licence to Signior Nicola Dorigny (lately arrived from Rome) for Copying and Graving the ſame: The ſaid Signior Dorigny propoſeth as follows. 1. That the ſaid Work ſhall conſiſt of eight Plates, viz. one after each of the Seven Cartones: And one as a Frontiſpiece to the whole, containing the Dedication, with proper Ornaments. 2. That every Plate ſhall be about 19 Inches high, four of them about 30 Inches long, and the other four about 25 Inches, in proportion to their reſpective Originals; and all of them Printed upon the largeſt and very beſt Paper. 3. That the Subſcribers ſhall pay no more than four Guineas for a Set; whereof one Guinea to be paid in Hand, and the remainder upon the Delivery of the ſaid Work compleat. 4. The ſaid Signior Dorigny doth oblige himſelf never to ſell them to any Perſon, that is not a Subſcriber, under five Guineas. By the modeſt Price ſet upon this Work, it is hoped, that all Lovers of Art will be ſatisfied, that the Undertaker aims at Reputation rather than Profit by it: Since the Prints of the Battles, &c. of Alexander, after Le Brun (tho' but five in number, and the Original Paintings much inferior to thoſe of Raphael) are frequently ſold for 20

Guineas. How well qualified the ſaid Signior Dorigny is to perform his Part, is moſt humbly ſubmitted to the Judgment of thoſe of the Nobility and Gentry of this Nation, who having ſeen the things that he has done (for 20 Years paſt) after Raphael, and other the moſt celebrated Maſters in Rome, have invited him hither, and are pleaſed to encourage him in this noble Undertaking. Subſcriptions are taken by Signior Dorigny, at the Golden Head in the Little Piazza, Covent Garden; at St. James's Coffee-houſe in St. James's-ſtreet; Young Man's Coffee-houſe at Charing-Croſs: Mr. Cooper's, a Printſeller, at the Three Pidgeons in Half-moon-ſtreet over againſt the New Exchange in the Strand; Mr. Charles Lillie, a Perfumer, at the corner of Beauford Buildings in the Strand; Mr. Charles Mather, a Toy-ſhop near Temple Bar; Mr. Dighton's, her Majeſty's Perfumer, at the City of Saville over againſt the Inner-Temple-Gate, and at Mr. Penkethman's, a Toy-ſhop, oppoſite to Garraway's Coffee-houſe in Exchange-Alley.

No. 205. Thursday, October 25, 1711.

Playing Cards of all Sorts,

Being a Collection of Bert, Whiſk, Baſſet, Picquet, Ombre, and ordinary Cards, bought before the Duty of 6d. a Pack was laid on. To be ſold by John Cliff, Stationer, in Queen-ſtreet, Cheapſide, London; where any Gentleman, Merchant, or others, may have any Quantity at the loweſt Rates.

No. 252. Wednesday, December 19, 1711.

Air-Pumps, or Engines for exhauſting the Air from proper Veſſels, with all their Appurtenances; whereby

the various Properties and Uſes of that Fluid in which we live and move are diſcovered and demonſtrated by undeniable Experiments. Engines for the Compreſſion of the Air; Syringes and Blow-pipes, with Valves for Anatomical Injections; Hydroſtatical Ballances for examining the ſpecifick Gravity of Fluids and Solids; the Engine and Glaſſes for the new and moſt approved Way of cupping without Fire; Scarrificators, which at once make either 10, 13, or 16 Inciſions. All the above-mention'd Inſtruments, according to their lateſt and beſt Improvements, are made and ſold by Francis Haukſbee, Jun. in Crane-Court near Fetter-Lane in Fleet-Street, London: Where may alſo be had gratis, Propoſals for a Courſe of Hydroſtatical, Pneumatical, Magnetical, and Optical Experiments; to be perform'd by him and Mr. Humphry Ditton at the Place before-mention'd. Note, This Courſe to begin on Monday the 14th of this Inſtant.

No. 268. Monday, January 7, 1712.

The Effigies of the late Lord Chief Juſtice Hales, with his Sum of Religion and Character: Engraved on a Copper-Plate. Formerly ſold for 1s. now for 6d. Likewiſe the 7 Cartons of Raphael Urbin, with the Title Cut done in Metzotinto from the Gallery of Hampton Court. Formerly ſold for 20s. now for 15s. by Edw. Cooper at the 3 Pidgeons in Bedford ſtreet.

No. 270. Wednesday, January 9, 1712.

Tim. Brandreth removed from Ludgate-ſtreet near St. Paul's to the Archimedes and Globe the Corner of Exchange-Alley over-againſt the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill, maketh with the greateſt Accuracy true Spect-

acles, Reading-Glaſſes, Teleſcopes, Microſcopes, and all other Optick-Glaſſes; all ſorts of curious Toys in Gold, Silver, &c. Globes of 20, 16, 12, 9 and 3 Inches Diameter. A new Sett of Two Sheet Maps, Plates, Sea-Books and Charts; with all ſorts of Mathematical Inſtruments for Sea or Land: All which will be ſold at moderate Prices. No. 274. Monday, January 14, 1712.

At Mr. Penkethman's Toy-ſhop over-againſt Garraway's Coffee-houſe in Exchange Alley, are to be ſold, at three Guineas a Set (19 Prints in a Set) the curious Prints of Signior N. Dorigny, lately come from Italy: Done from the Paintings of the famous Raphael Urbin, and others the moſt celebrated Maſters at Rome. Alſo, at the ſame Place, are Subſcriptions taken for the Cartons at Hampton-Court, to be done by the Same Hand. No. 292. Monday, February 4, 1712.

Holman's London Ink Powder for Records. Moſt Excellent for all Perſons to make their Writing-Ink as Black and as Strong as they pleaſe. Each 6d. Paper makes a Pint or Pint and half of the beſt, and a Quart for common Writing or Marking Ink, only by often ſhaking or ſtirring it in ſo much Rain or River Water; and it amends all Weak and Pale Ink, and is beſt for Carriage by Sea or Land. 'Tis ſold by moſt Stationers, Bookſellers, and Haberdaſhers in and about London, and by Shop keepers in the chiefeſt Cities and Towns in England. And that none may be Impoſed on by falſe Pretenders, Cheats or Counterfeits, this only has been approved on for many Years in moſt Parts of the World; and a Patent granted under the Great Seal of England,

to Charles Holman in Red-Lyon-Street in Southwark, for the making the ſame, he being the firſt Inventor and Publiſher thereof. Each Paper is ſealed with the above Coat of Arms,[1] and a Bill of Directions given with the ſame. Note, This is the ſame that has been ſo often Publiſhed in the London Gazette.

No. 330. Wednesday, March 19, 1712.

At Mr. Penkethman's Toy-Shop over-againſt Garway's Coffee-Houſe in Exchange-Ally, are to be ſold, at 3 Guineas a ſet (19 Prints in a ſet) the curious Prints of Signior N. Dorigny, lately come from Italy. Done from the Paintings of the famous Raphael Vrbin, and others the moſt celebrated Maſters at Rome, alſo at the ſame place, are Subſcriptions taken for the Cartons at Hampton-Court, to be done by the ſame Hand, alſo the Gallery of Luxingburg is Sold at the ſame Place.

No. 346. Monday, April 7, 1712.

HAMPSTEAD-WELLS.

Theſe are to acquaint all Perſons that have occaſion to drink Hampſtead mineral Waters, that the ſaid Wells will be opened on Monday next being the 12th of this Inſtant May: With very good Muſick for Dancing; and will continue every Monday during the Seaſon.

No. 374. Friday, May 9, 1712.

All Stationers, Bookſellers and Haberdaſhers, in and about London, that are Promoters and Sellers of Holman's London Ink Powder for Records, are deſired to ſend in their Names, in order to have a printed Ticket

[1] A cut of a coat of arms was printed at the upper left-hand corner of the advertisement and that of Holman's "May Feast," *infra*. These are the only advertisements in the *Spectator* that include cuts or devices of any sort.

to go to his May Feaſt the 29th of this preſent May, in remembrance of that Joyful and Happy Day of Divine Providence in reſtoring to this Kingdom the Royal Family; from whom we now enjoy all our Bleſſings, under the Happy Reign of our Gracious and Royal Queen ANNE, whom God grant long to live and reign in Peace and Plenty. Tickets may be had, in a few Days, by the Stationers of London, to go to Charles Holman's May Feaſt in a Barge or Barges, with a Conſort of Maſters of Muſick, to Richmond, to enjoy a ſuitable Entertainment on the Coſt and Charge of the ſaid Charles Holman, to ſo Honourable and Loyal a Company: So God ſave our Royal Queen ANNE. Amen.

No. 377. Tuesday, May 13, 1712.

Croft Wells. Theſe are to give Notice, that the Cold Sulphur Bathing Well at Croft in Richmondſhire in the County of York, is newly fitted and repaired; where by Bathing in the Sulphur Bath, and Drinking the Sulphur Water; and alſo the Vitriol and Niter Water adjacent thereto, miraculouſly Cures all theſe ſeveral Maladies, viz. the Cold Palſie, White Leproſie, Ulcers and Scrophulous Tumours, Nervous Pains, Deadneſs in the Limbs, Cramps, Scurvey, Jaundice, Rickets, Timpanies, Loſs of Hearing, Blindneſs, Stone and Gravel in the Reins, Bladder and Bowels, Strangury, Bloody Flux, Surfeits, Crapula's and Aſthma's, Vapours, Hyſterick and Hypocondriack, Gouty Pains, ſwell'd Legs after Fevers, Venereal Maladies, opens all Obſtructions, helps Conception, and cauſes Chearfulneſs. And convenient Lodgings and Entertainment may be had in the Town of Croft, and adja-

cent Towns, and all Poor Indigent Perſons may have the benefit of theſe Waters without paying any thing for the ſame, having Certificates under the Hands of the Miniſter and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh where they live. All the aboveſaid Cures are ready to be Atteſted and Vouched. No. 393. Saturday, May 31, 1712.

The Famous Original Venetian Straps, neatly fix'd on Boards, now brought to the higheſt Perfection, ſo as vaſtly to exceed all others, and for poliſhing and ſetting Razors, Penknives, Lancets, &c. are not to be parallel'd, being much more durable and ſmooth, never growing rough by uſing, but ſetting Razors, &c. with greater Fineneſs and Exactneſs than any other ſort poſſible can. Price 1s. each. Alſo the moſt excellent Venetian Mettal Board of the ſame Bigneſs, for ſharping all ſorts of Knives immediately, and without Trouble to Admiration, tho' the Edge be never ſo thick or notch'd. Price 1s. with Directions for both; are ſold only at Mr. Allcrafts, a Toy-ſhop, at the Blue Coat-Boy, againſt the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill, Mr. Paiſton's a Stationer, at the May-Pole in the Strand, and at Mr. Cooper's, a Toy-ſhop, the Corner of Charles-Court, near York-Buildings in the Strand. No. 394. Monday, June 2, 1712.

At the two gilt Flower-Pots, near May-Fair, are made and ſold cheaper than at any other Place in England, Statues or Figures as big or bigger than the Life, all caſt hollow, which are more durable than thoſe which are caſt with a Core, as many Perſons of Quality have experienc'd. Likewiſe Urns, Flower-Pots, &c. for Orna-

ments on Tops of Houſes, Piers of Gates, Walls, Graſs-Plats, &c. finely decorated and adorn'd. Any Device for Coats of Arms; all Manner of Beaſts, Birds, Fiſhes and Fowls, are there made.

No. 404. Friday, June 13, 1712.

HAMPSTEAD.

Whereas there is a great many Perſons whoſe Buſineſs it is to ſell Mineral Waters, by whom great Abuſes, Cheats, and Defrauds have been committed, and is daily ſo, by ſelling one Water for another; Therefore this is to acquaint all Perſons that have Occaſion to drink Hampſtead Mineral Waters, that it is brought freſh from the ſaid Wells every Morning, to Mr. Adams Glaſs-Sellar by Holborn-Bars, Mſr. Criſſet at the Sugar-Loaf by the Horſe at Charing-Croſs, Nando's Coffee-houſe at Temple-Bar, Sam's Coffee-houſe by Ludgate, North's Coffee-houſe in King-ſtreet by Guildhall, and Mrs. Wood's at the Salmon in Stox-Market, and no where elſe in London; and if any Perſon have or ſhould be cheated by falſe Waters inſtead of Hampſtead, if the Perſon ſo cheated will make Oath of it, the Maſter of the ſaid Wells will indict the Offender for a Cheat.

No. 410. Friday, June 20, 1712.

Whereas there is good Reaſon to believe, that Tho. Croſs, late of Clerkenwell-cloſe in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; Deceaſed, did ſome time ſince make a Will, and that the ſame was left in the Hands of the Perſon imployed in the making thereof, If any ſuch there be, the Perſon concerned therein is deſired to give Notice there-

of, at his late dwelling Houſe in Clarkenwell-cloſe aforeſaid, and for his Trouble, he ſhall be gratefully rewarded.

No. 411. Saturday, June 21, 1712.

New Helps for pur-blind, ſhort-ſighted, old, decay'd and weak Eyes of Perſons, who find no ſufficient Relief in the Uſe of common Optick Glaſſes, are to be had at Mr. Lengerken's. next Door to the White Hart, about the Middle of Long acre; being conſiderable Improvements of Reading, Country-Proſpect, and Opera-Glaſſes, ſo contriv'd as to fit every particular Eye and Diſtance, either by Day or Candle-light. The ſmalleſt Size of them may conveniently ſerve for the Head of a Cane, or Button of a Fan. Some make the Objects appear ſmaller and more diſtinct, others nearer and bigger; and the new Squinting Glaſſes ſerve to take a Side-view of any Perſon, as you ſeem to look a different Way, without Suſpicion of Staring. Such as live in the Country need but give an Account of their Age, how long their Eyes have been defective, what they want in uſing common Glaſſes, and the greateſt Diſtance they can read ſmall Print at. Phyſical Advice in Defects of the Sight and Hearing is to be had Gratis at the ſame Place from 4 to 6 at Night.

No. 455. Tuesday, August 12, 1712.

The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Corporation for making hollow Sword-Blades in England, do hereby give Notice, That a general Court of the Members of the ſaid Corporation will be held at their Houſe in Birchen-Lane, London, on Thurſday the 25th Inſtant, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs; And that the ſaid Court of Aſſiſtants will ſit at their ſaid Houſe

on Wednesday the 8th of October next from 10 to 12 of the Clock in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive the Votes of the Members of the said Corporation for Election of a Governour and Deputy-Governour for the Year ensuing: And that they will sit on Thursday the 9th Day of October next at the same Place and Hours, to receive the Votes of the Members for Election of Assistants of the said Corporation for the Year ensuing. The Scrutiny on such Elections will be made the Evening of the Day of each Election; and that in order to the making out Lists of the Members, and Warrants for a Dividend, the Transfer-Books of the said Corporation will be shut from and after Saturday the 27th Instant till Friday the 10th of October next. Printed Lists of the Members of the said Corporation will be delivered at the said Corporation's House on and after Wednesday the 1st of October next, and also Warrants for the said Dividend on Friday the 10th of the same Month.

No. 492. Wednesday, September 24, 1712.

Playing Cards of all Sorts; to be sold at the old Card Warehouse, at the Upper end of Ironmonger Lane, near Cheapside; by Wholesale or Retaile at reasonable Rates, with Allowance to those who take Quantities, being seal'd and stamped according to the late Act of Parliament. Attendance is given from 9 to 12, and from 2 to 8.

No. 519. Saturday, October 25, 1712.

Notice is hereby given, that a Committee of the Commissioners, for Building 50 New Churches, &c. Meet

every Monday, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, at their Chambers No. 6. in Searles Court, in Lincolns Inn; Where all Perſons that have anything to Offer relating to that Affair, may apply to them.

No. 549. Saturday, November 29, 1712.

Any Perſon, who has a Mind to ſee the King make his Publick Entry, may have a Seat at the Sign of the Ham, up one Pair of Stairs over againſt the New-Exchange in the Strand, where a particular Accomodation will be provided.

Vol. VIII, No. 587. Monday, August 30, 1714.

George Etherington, Watch-maker; is removed from the Dial in Fleet-ſtreet to the Dial over-againſt the new Church in the Strand, London; where all Sorts of Repeating Jewel Watches (and others) are made and ſold.

Vol. VIII, No. 603. Wednesday, October 6, 1714.

Mr. Van Noſt's Collection of Marble and Leaden Figures, Buſto's, noble Vaſes, Marble Tables, and Chimney Pieces; will be ſold by Auction at his late dwelling Houſe in Hide Park Road; this preſent Thursday the 17th Inſtant. The Sale will begin exactly at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and Catalogues had Gratis at the Place above mention'd.

No. 355. Thursday, April 17, 1712.